

PANAMA TOWN IS TAKEN BY COSTA RICANS

Capital of Province of Bocas Del Toro Falls into Hands of Invaders: Casualties are Heavy

NATIONAL DEFENSE MEASURES PASSED BY PANAMA ASSEMBLY

Handicapped by Lack of Arms for Soldiers: Blame U. S. for Situation

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The Panama-Costa Rica situation was the first subject taken up today by Charles Evans Hughes after he had taken oath as secretary of state. He spent an hour closeted with Under-Secretary Davis and Henry P. Fletcher, who is to be the new under-secretary, and then went to the white house to see President Harding.

SAN JUAN DEL SUR, Nicaragua.—By The Associated Press.—Bocas Del Toro, capital of the Panama province of the same name and situated at the southern end of Colon, has been taken by Costa Rican forces. Many casualties were inflicted on the Panama troops and the Costa Ricans took 150 prisoners, it is said.

Cross Frontier

PANAMA.—By The Associated Press.—Costa Rican forces have crossed the Panama frontier and entered the province of Bocas Del Toro. After crossing the Sixola river, which forms the boundary between Costa Rica and Panama, the Costa Ricans entered Bocas Del Toro, twenty miles from the frontier.

National defense measures passed Friday in the national assembly. Reading in the afternoon, and will become laws upon approval of President Porras.

They authorize the expenditure of \$100,000 for arms and formation of a national army. Many foreigners in Panama are joining a legion that is being organized by John Sheridan. Military organization plans here are being held in abeyance, however, because of the lack of arms for the soldiers.

Colonel is Killed

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica.—Reports of fighting along the Panamanian frontier, and the announcement of the death of Colonel Obregon at Coto, have aroused the people of Costa Rica and large numbers of men are volunteering for service in the army. It is said here that Colonel Obregon's small detachment at Coto was overwhelmed by a force of 1,000 Panamanians. There is some disposition to lay responsibility for the present situation on the United States, it being declared that no pressure was brought to bear on Panama to secure that country's assent to the frontier arbitration award, handed down in 1914, by Chief Justice White.

ACTRESS LEAPS TO DEATH FROM HOTEL WINDOW IN GOTHAM

NEW YORK.—Bonnie Woodward, 24, a chorus girl, jumped to her death here Saturday from the fifth story window of a hotel. She had appeared depressed, friends said.

THE WEATHER RECORD

For La Crosse and vicinity: Probably rain or snow tonight and Sunday. Not much change in temperature. For Wisconsin: Probably rain or snow north portion tonight and Sunday. Not much change in temperature. For Minnesota: Unsettled weather tonight and Sunday. Snow east and south portions tonight. Colder south portion tonight.

For Iowa: Rain or snow tonight; cold in west and central portions Sunday unsettled and colder.

THE WEATHER RECORD

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REAL OFFER OF GERMANY FOR REPARATION PAYMENT IS EXPECTED ON MONDAY

LONDON.—Germany's "real offer" will be forthcoming on Monday when her delegates appear before the supreme allied council to deliver the answer of the Berlin cabinet to the allied ultimatum presented on Thursday. It was said here Saturday.

Premier Lloyd George conferred Friday with Admiral Sir David Beatty, commander of the fleet, on the situation which would arise, should the allies decide to apply penalties to Germany. Authoritative information was obtained by the Daily Sketch that in case of a blockade both the North sea and the Baltic would be the scenes of a naval demonstration and Great Britain, in concert with France, had made all preparations to establish a naval cordon along the German coast. Some newspapers opined that if Germany expected "crumbs of comfort" from President Harding's inaugural address, she was disillusioned.

A. B. & A. Rail Workers Strike Over Wage Cut

ATLANTA, Ga.—Approximately 1,500 employees of the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic railroad went on strike Saturday, in protest against a wage reduction order put in effect March 1 by B. L. Buzze, receiver for the road, at the instruction of Judge S. H. Sibley of the United States district court.

The A. B. & A. recently lost its case before the railway labor board in which it sought to reduce wages. The board, created by the Esch-Cummings bill, holding that the road had not shown cause for the reduction complying with the rules established by the transportation bill.

Cannot Force Signature

BERLIN.—Germany's economic life will be seriously affected by the measures the allies threaten to take if the government does not agree to the terms laid down by the supreme council in Paris, but they cannot prevent the government from refusing to sign obligations which cannot be fulfilled, is the opinion prevalent in authoritative circles here. A semi-official statement was issued Friday showing the economic effect of the coercive measures threatened in London and they were discussed by a committee of experts under the presidency of Chancellor Fehrenbach.

CABLES RE-ITERATE STORY OF RUSSIAN ANTI-RED RISING; REPORT ARMY BREAKS AWAY

LONDON.—News reaching London on the internal situation in Russia continues conflicting, but reports of uprisings were reiterated Saturday and enlarged upon.

This evening's newspapers print a dispatch from Helsinki, which declared the anti-soviet outbreak has not been suppressed, but on the contrary is spreading. The message asserts that both Moscow and Petrograd are in the hands of the revolutionists.

These reports follow denials in official Moscow wireless messages recently that there were any disturbances in either of the cities named, and carrying a statement by M. Tolstuchin, the soviet foreign minister, denouncing recent news of Russian disorders circulated through Lefevre as "a campaign of lies."

On the other hand, Tega messages have quoted the official Moscow papers as printing resolutions adopted by communist laborers showing the existence of strikes and disturbances, and also what was declared to have been an official declaration signed by Premier Lenin and War Minister Trotsky.

On March 2, saying grave disorders had occurred and that the city of Petrograd and the immediate district had been placed in a state of siege with all authority given into the hands of a committee of defense. This quoted declaration added that former General Kozlovski and other officers, backed by socialists, had maintained on March 2 and arrested several of the Petrograd soviet administrators.

Other reports from Scandinavian sources received Friday declared conditions in both Moscow and Petrograd were serious, some of the reports stating that there was a pronounced movement among the troops against using force in dealing with the revolutionists.

Commissars Prisoners?—A cablegram from the Finnish foreign office at Helsinki said the revolutionists were holding Lenin commissars as hostages. A wireless message to this effect from Kronstadt, the dispatch said, was intercepted by the Finnish general staff.

This cablegram also said unconfirmed reports had reached Helsinki via Esthonia that "a tremendous upheaval rages throughout Russia," that the Moscow garrison refused to fight, and that the greater part of Petrograd was under the control of revolutionists.

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W. P. Goodrich proposed that the club appropriate \$100 to pay for dragging the La Crosse road this spring and summer. Mr. Fries asked that the secretary of the club first communicate with the Minnesota highway commission to ascertain what that body intended doing to keep the road in season until the Babcock road law becomes effective. This will be done before the club spends any money for dragging the highway.

Mr. Henderson threw up his right arm and the bullet entered near the wrist, inflicting apparently only a flesh wound.

While the wound was being treated, Mr. Henderson, who retired from the senate yesterday, laughingly said it would amount to nothing.

ANOTHER IN RACE FOR ALDERMAN IN EIGHTEENTH WARD

Fred C. Cumber Makes it a Quintette; Cumber and Bockendorf to Run

The total of aldermanic candidates in the Eight ward was increased by one today when Fred C. Cumber, a driver for the E. H. Barron Company, filed papers with City Clerk Mike Strubman.

This brings the number of candidates in that ward to five, the others being George B. Bockendorf, Emil H. May and Ed. Gensky.

A three cornered fight developed in the Thirteenth ward this morning when C. M. Moore, 705 South Third street, filed nomination papers. The other candidates are H. A. Lee and Henry Brubach.

Frank Bockendorf today filed his nomination papers for alderman in the Sixteenth ward. Papers have been in circulation for Dr. H. Clay Evenson.

HOOSIERS WIN FROM LAWRENCE COLLEGE.—APLINGTON, Wis.—Indiana university, interscholastic wrestling champions of America successfully defended their title against Lawrence college here Friday night, winning the dual meet, 21 to 12.

AUTO CLUB DRAFTS PROPOSED LAW TO REGULATE TRAFFIC

Measure Would Limit Parking Time and Places in Downtown Section

LIGHTS ON BICYCLES AND OTHER VEHICLES DEMANDED

Plans Made to Organize Vigilance Committee

The first step toward regulating vehicle traffic, especially that of automobiles, in the downtown section was taken Friday night at a meeting of the Automobile Club of Western Wisconsin. A proposed ordinance was read at the meeting and it was decided to submit the proposed measure to club members for discussion after which it will be submitted to the common council.

The proposed regulations, as drawn up by the legislative committee of the club and read and explained by William E. Adams are as follows:

"Section 1.—No vehicle shall park or stop in front of any fire station or in any street or alley intersection within 10 feet of any fire hydrant, in front of entrance to any filling station or private driveway, nor on Main street within a space of 100 feet west of the center of Fourth street. This section to be in full force and effect regardless of time or location.

Must Keep Moving.

"Section 2.—No vehicle shall park or stop for any length of time longer than may be necessary to discharge or take on passengers or freight within a space of 50 feet of each side entrance to any theater, motion picture house, place of amusement, depot or hotel and then the vehicle so stopping shall stand entirely within a space of seven feet of the curb.

"Section 3.—Vehicles may stop and park for a period of 30 minutes on Main street from Third to Sixth streets; Third street, between Pearl and State streets; Fourth street, between Pearl and State streets, or in any of the alleys connecting with or between the above mentioned streets, providing that upon all such streets and alleys the vehicle shall park within a space of seven feet from the curb or side lines of the alleys, and providing further that a clear space of seven feet shall be left for passing traffic. No vehicle shall be parked so it cannot be moved, that is the wheels locked.

"Section 4.—Where parking is permitted such vehicle shall be parked parallel with and as close to the curb as possible and shall not be parked nearer than five feet to each other.

Want All Vehicles Lighted.

George Fries complained that bicycles and other vehicles were not made to obey the same lighting rules that are enforced against automobiles, although the law states that all manner of vehicles shall be lighted at night. Mr. Fries will head a committee that will take this matter up with the chief of police in an effort to have the law enforced against other vehicles to aid in preventing accidents at night.

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TAXI COMPETITORS ENGAGE IN PISTOL FIGHT IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Ill.—Two chauffeurs from each of two competing taxi companies were scheduled to tell the municipal court Saturday what they knew about a three-mile running revolver battle through Lincoln park Friday night.

Forty taxis in mass formation swept through the park during the night and a shooting match was held after a running car of one company was said to have killed a cab of the competing concern. At the end of the wild ride two chauffeurs from each company voluntarily appeared in a police station charging the others with starting the disturbance.

About twenty shots were fired but since no firearms could be found in the cabs, the drivers were held only on charges of disorderly conduct.

LEGISLATIVE BILLS TO BE CONSIDERED

The meeting of officers for the study of bills being introduced in the state legislature, announced for this Saturday night at Liberty hall, will not be held, but the study will again be resumed next week.

HARDING AND CABINET ON JOB

HARDING EARLY AT WORK FIRST DAY IN OFFICE

New Executive Appears at Office at Nine O'clock With a Busy Day Confronting Him

DISCUSS PLANS FOR CALLING SPECIAL CONGRESS SESSION

President in Conference With G. O. P. Leaders in House and Senate

WASHINGTON.—President Harding went to work early Saturday, appearing at the executive offices a few minutes after nine o'clock and dictating to a stenographer for some time. He was accompanied to the offices by his father, Dr. George T. Harding, Jr.

The new president was up early and had breakfast with his family. Early callers at the white house included Henry C. Wallace, new secretary of agriculture, and Herbert Hoover, secretary of commerce.

Has Busy Day

Guaged by Friday afternoon's activities, while house attacks expected the first full day of President Harding's administration to be a busy one. While the members of his cabinet were being sworn in, the new chief executive was expected to give consideration to the assistant secretaries and others who are to serve under the cabinet members and to nominations to other offices left vacant by the retirement of the Wilson administration.

The president had been extended an invitation to attend the funeral services for Representative Champ Clark in the house Saturday forenoon, but it had not been learned whether he would go to the capital. Mr. Harding spent Friday evening quietly and retired early.

Picks Stenographer

In the reorganization of the white house staff, President Harding's personal stenographers will be Miss Cornelia Materna, of Frankfurt, Ky., who has been in his secret office for several years and Miss Eva B. C. of Parkersburg, W. Va., formerly in the office of Senator Ekins. Both have been employed in Harding headquarters since the campaign began.

May Call Special Session

Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, republican senate leader, and Representative Mondell of Wyoming, republican house leader, called at the white house in the early afternoon to discuss with President Harding the calling of a special session of congress.

No date for the special session had been settled. Senator Lodge and Mr. Mondell said after the conference, it was indicated that they would soon again confer with the president on the subject.

Harding Given Dog

WASHINGTON.—President Harding was presented Saturday with an Airedale dog, Caswell Laddie Boy, who, because of the fondness of the new chief executive for dogs, is expected to become the most popular of the white house pets.

The presentation was made by Charles W. Quasche of Toledo, who said the father of Laddie Boy was "the fiercest" champion Airedale of the United States.

PLAGUE PREVENTION CRUSADE UNDER WAY IN THE CANAL ZONE

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Canal zone health authorities are "anxious" for rats, the current Canal Record states, "preferably alive, with the fleas still on them." It was found in clearing an airplane landing near Miraflores locks, that the jungle was swarming with rats and health officials launched a plague prevention crusade.

The men, says the Record, "caught five rats in a few minutes in a space of not more than thirty feet. The biggest of the rats was found to have eight fleas on him."

FILE INCOME TAX RETURNS BY THE FIFTEENTH OF MARCH

Tuesday, March 15, is the last day for filing federal income tax returns. Citizens who desire assistance in making out their returns may call at the income tax offices in the postoffice building and be accommodated.

G. O. P. Increase Makes Necessary Senate Changes

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The senate of the sixty-seventh congress, which convened in extraordinary session Friday, reassembled again Saturday, but in a transformed chamber. An entire arrangement of seats had been made necessary by the swelling of the republican membership to 59. Many desks were moved from the democratic to the republican side, but there was not enough room to accommodate all the republicans and a "Cherokee strip" for seven republican senators was established at the extreme right on the democratic side. New senators in this section were Shortridge, California; Oddie, Nevada; Nicholson, Colorado; Weller, Maryland; Norbeck, South Dakota; Stanford, Oregon; and Ernest, Kentucky.

BLACK PASTOR DEAD, POLITICIAN WOUNDED, IN MADISON FIGHT

Religious Argument Arising in Revival Ends in Shooting Affray

MADISON, Wis.—Rev. J. G. Fox of Toledo, a negro pastor, was killed here Saturday after 10:30 Saturday morning, and J. Anthony Jossey, a well-known figure in negro political and church circles of Madison, was badly wounded in a shooting affair three blocks from the capital.

A negro named Marshall O'Bannon was brought to the police station shortly before 11 o'clock, charged with the shooting. O'Bannon maintained a stolid indifference and refused to discuss his action or the motives behind it.

The negro pastor who was killed had been holding revival meetings here for the past three weeks. Police learned that a religious argument had developed in the negro section of Madison as a result of the meetings, and the cause of the shooting is laid to the differences that grew up, Jossey is not expected to live. He has been shot in the abdomen, the leg and arm.

PARTY DELEGATES SHOULD DEFRAY OWN COSTS IS VERDICT

Assembly Kills Johnson Bill for Paying Representatives at State Convention

MADISON, Wis.—Delegates to party conventions in the state should pay their own expenses for attendance, the assembly decided Saturday morning in defeating a bill of Assemblyman E. H. Johnson, providing pay for those chosen to represent state districts. The bill had been recommended for indefinite postponement by the elections committee.

Sessions in both houses were perfunctory because of the small attendance. The senate laid over practically all of the bills up for consideration until a quorum was present.

Put Over Election Bill

The lower house put over until next Wednesday the Petersen election bill, making a defeated candidate in the primary ineligible to run as an independent candidate at a general election. The intent of the bill, according to Assemblyman Petersen, is to prevent a division of the republican party in Milwaukee at the city elections.

Several bills to increase motor license fees, truck license fees and to require that all motor drawn vehicles carry a light at night were indefinitely postponed by the assembly as recommended by the highways committee.

Assembly Has Fun

The assembly in coming to extend greetings to President Harding, on his inaugural day, engaged in a bit of parliamentary hilarity. It first tabled the Higgins resolution sending the congratulations of the Wisconsin legislature and then proceeded to amend it in various ways, each amendment, however, going down in defeat.

On the final vote twenty members of the lower house stood out against greeting President Harding. They included Assemblyman Dahl, administration leader, the two democratic leaders and Schwab, Anderson, Bartlesdale, Cole, Dettlinger, Husley, A. C. Johnson, E. H. Johnson, Miller, Norbeck, McDowell, A. M. Miller, W. E. Miller, O. H. Ploetz, Polkowsky, Ruffing and Tuffey.

NEW OFFICERS ASSUME THEIR DUTIES TODAY

Secretary of Treasury Sworn in Friday With Other Nine Inducted Into Office Saturday

LABOR SECRETARY SWORN IN BY SON OF COMBERS

Declares He Will Administer Office for Good of all the People

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Saturday marked a change in the government departments.

The heads of the ten departments under the Wilson administration had closed up their records and cleared away their desks, preparatory to turning over their records and respective portfolios to the men selected by President Harding as his advisors.

The nominations of all ten members of the new cabinet had been confirmed, the senate acting on them Friday after the names had been presented by Mr. Harding in person. Their commissions also had been signed. The new chief executive having intended to that as soon as he was able to visit the executive offices late in the day.

Mellon Inducted Friday

One member of the new cabinet—Andrew W. Mellon of Pennsylvania, secretary of the treasury—took the oath of office Friday at the capitol soon after the conclusion of the inaugural ceremonies. Chief Justice White of the supreme court administered the oath to Mr. Mellon in the office of Senator Knox of Pennsylvania. Mr. Mellon accordingly took charge of the financial operations of the government on reaching his office at the treasury Saturday.

Hughes Sworn In

Charles Evans Hughes of New York became secretary of state at 9:55 a. m. Saturday. He was sworn in at the state department by Associate Justice Day of the supreme court.

The brief ceremony was performed in the presence of Bainbridge Colby, retiring secretary; Under-Secretary Davis, Henry D. Fletcher, who has been named under-secretary, and other officials of the department, and a few specially invited guests. The guests included Mrs. Hughes and her son, Charles Jr., Jr. The new secretary's first official act was to countermand the commissions of the other cabinet officers.

Weeks Takes Office

Ten minutes after Mr. Hughes took office, former Senator John W. Weeks of Massachusetts was sworn in as secretary of war, the oath being administered by Associate Justice McReynolds of the supreme court. The ceremony took place in the secretary of war's office.

Secretary Baker presented the new secretary and Mrs. Weeks to the officers and bureau chiefs. About a thousand of them shook hands with Mr. and Mrs. Weeks.

Former Senator Pitt of New Mexico, the new secretary of the interior, was the third cabinet officer sworn in. The oath was administered to him at the interior department at 10:25 a. m.

"For Good of People"

James I. Davis of Pittsburgh was sworn in as secretary of labor at 11 a. m., the oath being administered by Samuel Gompers, Jr., chief clerk, in the presence of the retiring secretary, William W. Wilson, and officers of the department and a few invited guests.

"The only thing I want to say for the present," Mr. Davis said, immediately after taking the oath, "is that I intend to administer this office for the good of all the people."

E. J. Henning of San Diego, Calif., took the oath as assistant secretary of labor.

Herbert Hoover, secretary of commerce; Edwin Denby, secretary of the navy; Will H. Hays, postmaster general, and Harry M. Daugherty, attorney general, were to be sworn in this afternoon.

SUBMARINE FLOATED.

NEW LONDON, Conn.—The submarine O-7 which was ashore on a sand bank on the south side of Fisher's Island in Long Island sound, was pulled off Saturday morning.

THE WEEK'S WEATHER

WASHINGTON.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday are: Region of Great Lakes and Upper Mississippi Valley, generally fair, temperature near or above normal.

SABBATH DAY SERVICES IN THE CHURCHES OF LA CROSSE

Go To Church TOMORROW
METHODIST

First Methodist Church, Rev. E. C. Dixon, pastor.
Sunday school, 10 a. m. Prof. M. J. Lyon, superintendent. Mrs. W. A. Jackson, intermediate; Elizabeth Witherspoon, primary. Our men's and women's classes now fully organized. You are cordially invited to find your place in them.
Morning service, 11 a. m. The sermon topic will be: "Messengers of the Lord." The choir will render Gounod's anthem: "Ave Maria." The organ numbers will be: "Ave Maria," "The Second Sunday," and "Ave Maria."
The Junior League at 2:30 p. m. and the Epworth League at 7:30 p. m. under the leadership of Mrs. E. C. Dixon. The topic will be: "Thinking Back."
Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. F. A. Jones will sing a selected solo. The topic will be: "The Surprise of Jehovah." Prof. Raymond at the organ will render Larcheve, Beezle and Con Moto, Houghton.
Monday evening at 7:30 p. m. the second quarterly conference and also the official board will meet. At the same hour the Young Women's missionary society will meet with Gladys Schell, 1510 State street. Remember the hospital show.
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. church night. "Divine Co-operation" will be the topic.
Thursday the ladies of the church will serve coffee at the home of Mrs. M. J. Lyon, 512 West avenue north. Mesdames Schell, Peck, Rothmeyer, Charles Brown and R. V. Pentress will entertain.
The La Crosse District Young Women's Missionary society will meet at the church Friday afternoon and evening.

Saltzer Memorial church, Seventh and Perry streets, J. L. Pazziani, pastor.
Sunday school, 9:30 in the morning. Sermon, 10:45. Text, Hosier St. John 1:1. In Him was life and the life was the light of men.
Epworth League, 6:30, 121 Schwarz leade.
Evening, 7:30. Subject, "The Neglect of Salvation." Music for the service by Holman, organist; Prof. R. Kern, director, organ numbers; Pastor, by Gaudin; "Ave Maria" by Mozart; "Postlude March" by Morrison; morning anthem by the choir, "Jesus Shall Reign" by Phelps; evening hymn, "For Me There are No Shadows" by Kilschick.
Monday evening the standard bearers of the church will meet in the church parlors.
Tuesday afternoon from 2 to 7 o'clock the Ladies' Aid society will give one of their monthly offerings in the church parlors. The many friends most cordially invited.
Wednesday evening prayer meeting.
Friday evening the members of the Ladies' Aid society will be the guests of Mrs. G. F. Saxson, who will serve dinner at the church parlors.
Saturday afternoon, religious instruction for children.
The general public is cordially invited to our services.

Caledonia Street Methodist Episcopal church, J. H. Benson, pastor.
Sunday services:
10 a. m. Sunday school.
11 a. m. public worship. This service will be in the interest of the Women's Foreign Missionary society and there will be several short addresses.
6 p. m. Epworth League. Subject, "The Golden Whirlpool." Subject of sermon, "Put it in the Bank."
Tuesday at 6:15 the Men's Social union will meet for supper and all the men of the church whether members or not are most cordially invited to attend. The supper will be served by the men and there will be no charge. A fine program will follow.
Wednesday, 8 p. m., mid-week service. Subject, "A Trail at a Feast."
Thursday, 8 p. m., business and social meeting of Epworth League.
Friday, 2:30 p. m., business meeting of Ladies' Aid after which luncheon will be served to all who wish to attend.

West Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. R. H. Clarke, pastor.
Sunday services:
10:30 a. m., morning worship; sermon, "Our Knowledge of God."
11:30 a. m., Sunday school session. Mr. L. C. Nelson, superintendent.
6:45 p. m., Epworth League. Topic, "The Golden Whirlpool." Leader, Miss Irene Anderson.
7:30 p. m., evening service. Sermon by the pastor.
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., mid-week prayer service.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
First Church of Christ, Scientist, corner Elizabeth and Cass streets.
Sunday services at 11 a. m. Subject, "Man."
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 8 o'clock.
Free reading room open every day except Sunday and legal holidays from 11 a. m. to 5 p. m., Room 415 Balafrican National Bank building, 4th floor.

Y. W. C. A.
Mr. A. B. Keller, president of the Y. W. C. A. of Gary, Ind., will give a business man's message to those present at the vesper Y. W. C. A. service at 4:30 Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Beisinger will sing. The ladies of the Caledonia Methodist church will be hostesses at the vesper tea.

SPIRITUALIST
Spiritualist church, Southeast corner of Seventh and King streets.
Services Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. Catherine McFarlin, minister and demonstrator. Subject of the sermon will be "Christian Science, Mind Cure, Faith Cure, Their Psychic Relations."
The Wednesday evening meeting will be devoted to psychic readings and healings.

SALVATION ARMY
The Salvation Army, 214 South 4th street, Adjutant and Mrs. D. G. Swanson officers.
Sunday Holiness meeting, 10:30 a. m.
Sunday school 2 p. m.
Salvation meeting 8 p. m.
Meetings during the week, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 8 p. m.
Home League at the House, 617 Division street on Wednesday at 2 p. m. Corps Cadets meet at the House after school, Thursday.

RESCUE MISSION
La Crosse Rescue Mission, 213 Pearl street, D. C. Dewey, superintendent.
Sunday school at 10:30. Prayer meeting at 11:30. Young People's meeting at 6:30. Evening service at 8 p. m. A real old fashioned gospel service.
On Tuesday night Mr. Duty will speak and on Thursday night Mr. Tom Sidel will have charge of the service. On Friday night, Rev. P. L. Holden will hold his Bible class on the second evening. Beginning March 21st and continuing one week, Mr. C. A. Gabriel singer and song writer will be with us.
No service on Monday night.
Mother's meeting Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. All ladies invited.

Presbyterian
First Presbyterian church, Sixth and King street, Claude R. Shaver, minister.
Morning worship at 10:30 will be led by the usual appropriate choir responses and anthem. The theme: "Christian Perseverance." That "We Distinctive" will emphasize the difference between eccentricities and the distinguishing characteristics of the religion of Christ. He did not approve peculiarities but he did open possibilities for a distinct form of life, "in the world but not of it."
Evening worship at 7:30 will consider the abundant life privilege of high thinking and broader helpfulness which comes with Christian leadership: "The Measure of the Stature of the Fullness of Christ." Our evening song program is always enjoyed by those who participate.
Bible schools meet in the church at 9:45 a. m. and at Grace Chapel at 2:30 p. m.
Young People's evening hour of song and discussion is at 6:30; when friends will be welcome.
Mothers' circle will hold the quarterly birthday meeting in the parlors on Wednesday afternoon. A large attendance is expected. Come early. Anticipating service, anticipating our Communion of next Sunday, March 13th, will be held Wednesday evening at eight o'clock. Those desiring to unite with the church may see the pastor before this service.

LUTHERAN
Bethel Lutheran church, corner of George and Hill streets, M. L. Lestegor, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30. J. H. Johnson, superintendent. Norwegian church at 10:30. The choir will sing. English song service at 7:15 at which time the following program will be given.
The Dearest Spot... W. T. Wrighton, Bethel choir.
Selected Song... Selected.
The Evening will begin with neighborhood singing. Choir rehearsal Monday evening at 8 p. m. Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. The Men's League will meet Thursday evening in the church parlors. H. Mollendahl will entertain. The Mission will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Emma Knutson, 1422 8th St.

Holy Trinity English Lutheran church, West Ave. and Perry street, Rev. J. S. Rumbarger, pastor.
Morning services, 10:15.
Sunday school, 9:30.
Lenten Service Wednesday evening at 8:00.
Choir rehearsal Wednesday evening at 7:00.
Catechumen classes each Saturday morning at 8:00, juniors at 10:00.
The Ladies' Aid society will meet next Wednesday afternoon and will be entertained by Mesdames A. Haller, A. G. Rey, A. Anderson and P. Milroy. Section No. 4 of the Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. A. W. Larsen, 1422 Madison St. on Friday afternoon, March 11th.

Trinity Lutheran church, Charles and Hill street.
Services Sunday, 10:30 a. m. Sermon in English. Special music by the choir with Prof. E. O. Forseth as soloist.
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The choir will meet for rehearsal Tuesday evening. The catechumens will meet in the church parlors Saturday at 10 a. m.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Corner Division and 12th street, H. T. Brum, pastor.
Norwegian services at 10:30.
Sunday school with Bible study at 9:30.
Song service at 7:30.
Choir rehearsal on Tuesday evening. The Young People's society will meet on Wednesday evening. Mrs. O. C. Nelson and Miss Marie Mould will entertain.
The Men's society will meet on Thursday evening. Rev. P. L. Holden will hold his Bible class on the second evening. Beginning March 21st and continuing one week, Mr. C. A. Gabriel singer and song writer will be with us.
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So Many Divorces These Days

YES—It must be admitted and deplored. We may identify the cause from practices of the young folks around us.

WHEN—When home ideals are constantly being lowered and obscured by questionable scenes at cheap theaters and amusement houses.

When "Triangle plays" suggest loose marriage relations that look exciting and end in a thrill, with good clothes and amid elaborate appointments.

When average home surroundings are made dull and commonplace by the glitter and whirl of dance halls and jazz rhythms.

OF COURSE the home and the church cannot compete with such unrealistic stimulants yet they stand as the bulwark of our highest type of civilization.

TO AVOID DIVORCE EVILS SPEND SUNDAY IN THE QUIET, RESTFUL ATMOSPHERE OF THE HOME AND THE CHURCH.

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TWO CANDIDATES OUT FOR MONROE COUNTY SCHOOL CHIEF OFFICE

Present Superintendent Has Woman as His Opponent; Mrs. Clara Lewis is Dead

SPARTA, Wis.—Candidates for the office of county superintendent of schools are coming to the front. The present county superintendent, M. M. Hamey, will be a candidate for re-election. Miss Harriet Hudson, head of the teacher's training school in Tomah, has also announced herself as candidate for the office. Both are residents of Sparta, and have long been in the school work.
Word has been received of the death at Sioux Falls, S. D., of Mrs. Clara Lewis, formerly Miss Clara Ledyard of Sparta. The Ledyards were early settlers here. Many years ago the family moved to Sioux Falls. She was the first teacher, who ever taught in Sioux Falls, beginning her services in that capacity in 1872. In 1878, she was married to Henry W. Lewis, who died six months after their marriage. Mrs. Lewis never married again. She was seventy-three years of age. Two brothers survive her.

Rev. A. E. Frederick performed a wedding ceremony last week, which culminated a romance started in France. Rev. Claude H. Harris, of Kenosha, and Mademoiselle Madeline Mongard of Paris, France were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dell Rist near Kendall, on Tuesday. The bride is a sister of the bridegroom. The couple met overseas, while both were engaged in war work.
The James Davidson property, North Water and Montgomery streets, was sold last week to Kent Dickinson, nephew of the late George Dunn. Mrs. Merrill and her son James Merrill were in the city last week and attended to the transfer of the property.

At a Coast Resort
"A dead calm today. But the motor is working all right."
"Why do they keep the sail up?"
"For the benefit of people who think they're sailing."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

IN THE MORNING PAPERS

A Summary of the News

DETROIT, Mich.—Henry Ford was elected president of the Detroit, Toledo & Ironville railroad in a reorganization of the road.
VALPARAISO, Ind.—William Long and George Black, engine crew of the Michigan Central train wrecked last Sunday at Porten, were ordered tried for involuntary manslaughter by the coroner's jury.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass.—The submarine U.S. grounded on Peukese Island, was refloated after the revenue cutter, assisting, narrowly escaped grounding also.
COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa.—Federal Judge Wade, sentencing five persons for the \$5,000,000 Burlington mail robbery, said \$500,000 in liberty bonds was still missing.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—Messages to American Legion headquarters say the two American soldiers who attempted to capture Grover C. Bergdall, may be released soon.
SAN JUAN DEL SUR, Nicaragua.—Costa Rican forces captured Guadalupe on the Atlantic coast side of Panama after several hours of fighting in which fifteen were killed.

NEW YORK.—Trial of a navy deserter disclosed that Harold Hammond had married 16 women in three years.
TWO ESCAPE THE GALLIES
CHICAGO, Ill.—From the death cell, convicted of murder, to a jury verdict of not guilty on the same evidence that caused conviction, was the unusual march of Harry Andras and Richard Wilson. Four months ago they were in the death cell with the gallows built, convicted of murdering Thomas O'Donnell, an aged watchman. A last minute stay gave them a new trial and Friday a jury found them not guilty. O'Donnell, the watchman, was resisting robbers when slain, and charges of burglary still are pending against the pair freed from the murder verdict.

Dr. Watterson
The Painless Dentist
115 So. Fourth St.

PYTHIAN SISTERS OF TOMAH INSTITUTE A CHAPTER AT SPARTA

TOMAH, Wis.—Commander James D. Moran and Vice Commander John Kress attended the first annual session of Wisconsin American Legion Post No. 21, representing Elmer Grassman, elected commander for the Seventh Congressional district.
Tomah chapter, Pythian Sisters, was invited to Sparta on the evening of February 28 to assist the Wisconsin grand lodge officers in instituting a Pythian Sisters' chapter, and in exemplifying the work of the order. Fifty members of Sparta chapter were initiated by the Tomah initiatory team, captained by Mrs. Edna Hoag. The team and thirty other Pythians were royally entertained at dinner by Spartans, grand lodge officers, Mrs. Schlischer and Mrs. Young of Milwaukee presided at the ceremonies of chapter institution and initiation of members.
Funeral services were held Thursday for Henry Wennecke, Jr., 28 years, who died at Janesville. Surviving him are his widow, a four-year-old son, a father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wennecke of Tomah, and several brothers and sisters.

The Acid Test
It is easy enough to look pleasant. When your work goes along fine as silk.
But the man who can smile in the man who can smile over the milk.
—Farm Life.

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PAY TAX BEFORE VOTING ON BONDS ASKS STOKES BILL

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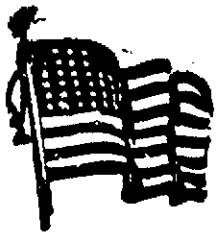
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HELP FROM THE LORD

I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth.—Psalms 121: 1, 2.

It Will Win at Length

THE revolution against the Russian soviet government is reported to have been suppressed. Journalistic excitement outside of Russia is dying down, and the negotiations looking toward the opening of trade with Russia are to be resumed. This is not the first time that the world has been agog over rumors of the end of bolshevism—and it will not be the last. Uprisings such as that just passed may be repeated several times before the one that succeeds. The soviet zealots are also practical men, and have taken a leaf out of the book of Czarism in getting all the arms and the power of the press in their hands exclusively. It's a difficult job to get a revolution started under those circumstances. The czars put down scores of incipient revolutions before the final climax. But each one increased the number of revolutionaries and brought the goal that much nearer. The executions and deportations which followed in punishment of the leaders made the mass of the people only the more determined. So it is quite likely to be with the soviets. Now the extraordinary commission for the suppression of counter-revolution will again be unloosed, and the leaders against bolshevism will be shot in numbers, as before. That will raise the pressure of the hostility which will eventually blow the soviets out of existence. Perhaps, of course, the soviets may this time be wiser than the grand dukes and restrain the terrorists. But, unless they accompany this by concessions which will pacify the discontented people, it will not change the conditions which fostered the abortive revolution and will foster another. And concessions mean the end of the system, sooner or later. Enough concessions, and the soviet government will be communist in name only. Whether the revolution is violent, or whether the soviet authorities see it coming and meet it halfway, it is bound to end their power. No system of government in which a few self-chosen partisans call the tune, and force all others to order their lives accordingly, can permanently exist. It is not an accident that this latest attempt was led by the labor unions. Even the ignorant and patient muzhik will not submit forever to labor conscription and production at the bayonet's point for a starvation diet.

Worth the Money

THE statement published in some quarters was in error in saying that appropriations for the state board of health allotted to the bureau of child welfare and public health nursing, bureau of communicable diseases and public rest rooms were "new undertakings". These were established by the legislature two years ago, and the appropriations are therefore as much a matter of routine as are those of other state departments. At a time when the leaders of all nations are turning to such enterprises as of prime importance in the world's reconstruction, when forty-eight governments have banded together to fight disease and promote health, and when child life is looked upon as important beyond all former experience because of the loss of manpower occasioned by the war and of the high percentage of defectives disclosed by army scrutiny, Wisconsin can hardly afford to ignore the modest means it possesses for this work merely to save something over half a hundred thousand dollars in a biennial budget running to approximately thirty millions. It's a drop in the bucket. Probably the Badger state appraises its children, and the health of its people, at a more dignified figure.

Won't End the Argument

WITHIN a few months this country is going to have, presumably, some accurate information which ought to go far toward settling the present problems of our naval policy. This happy result may be expected to proceed from the orders to the navy department to take the ex-German warships out to sea and use them as targets for the competitive marksmanship of battleship broadsides and the air service. One hopes that the experiment will not be carried

out merely as routine, but that enthusiasts in both services will be allotted the task in order that the test may afford an idea of the best that can be expected from both arms. And yet this far in advance of the trial one may feel quite safe in the prediction that the conclusion reached will not be final. It is quite possible that the gunners of the fleet may beat the airmen this time, for naval gunnery is a fairly well perfected science and the world has so far hardly more than got hold of the rudiments of the fighting airship of the future. The battleship has reached about the inherent physical limits of its development along present lines—and the airship has just begun. It may be that the result of the coming experiment will be such as to convince the experts that present safety must still be found in more and bigger battleships. . . . But an engineer announced just the other day—the perfection of a 3,500 horse-power aerial motor.

Workers or Profiteers

THE railways of the United States which, according to Vice-President Alton B. Parker, are facing bankruptcy, use about a hundred and fifty million tons of coal a year. The average cost a ton of coal to the railways during the year 1920 was \$4.17. There was a steady increase in the cost of railway coal from March, \$3.49 a ton, to October, \$4.77 a ton. March was the first month that the private owners operated the roads after the twenty-six months of government operation. The railway coal bill was about \$16,000,000 more in October than it was in March, due entirely to increased price.

This was more than half of the railway deficit on the six per cent basis.

That there has been and still is outrageous profiteering in coal is conceded by everyone except the coal operators, and a good many of them admit it.

Two hundred and fifty million dollars is probably a conservative estimate of what the railways paid for coal in 1920 more than was necessary to yield a fair profit to the coal operators.

The railways are the largest single consumers of steel in its various forms. It is notorious that the steel industry has exacted millions from the railways in excess of prices that would yield a fair profit to the steel masters.

Col. Waterson is enlivening the arid days of his retirement by upholding the anti-Shakespearean theory.

In Ye Olden Times

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY

La Crosse holders of Alabama tobacco land have incorporated a development company in that state, under the style "Cuba-Baldwin Planting company", the purpose of which is to improve and crop their holdings, which aggregate 135 acres of the best of these lands. Paul Lutz, Jr., is president; C. Pederson, vice-president and O. Walter Hosely, secretary and treasurer. The company expects to grow not only tobacco but all kinds of fruits, nuts and vegetables for the early northern markets.

H. A. Lee, state manager of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen, arrived home Monday from Des Moines, Iowa, where he went to attend the big thousand member class adoption and anniversary celebration.

Superintendent A. A. Johnson of the La Crosse County Agricultural School at Onalaska, has accepted the offer of the Milwaukee county board to assume charge of the new agricultural school to be built in that county and will assume his new duties in June. Mr. Johnson has been connected with the La Crosse county school ever since its dedication and to him is due much of the credit for the success of the institution.

A new organization has been incorporated here to be known as the Quack Grass Destroyer company. The company will manufacture an agricultural chemical preparation for killing grass. The incorporators are Joseph E. Egan, E. and L. Egan and Fred Hartwell. The capital stock is \$25,000.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

Wm. L. Kaeppler, vice-president and treasurer of the La Crosse Grocery company, died last evening at Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Because merchants all over the state have entered many complaints that they are able to reach only territory contiguous with their own cities, a plan has been decided upon which will greatly broaden the service of the Independent Telephone company in each city. The La Crosse Telephone company whose wires extend to Sparta will connect with the company whose wires extend from Sparta to Waukegan. Another connection will be made from that place to Baraboo and thence to Madison and Milwaukee. The whole system is to be known as the Badger Long Distance Telephone company which has been organized with a capital stock of \$100,000. If the plan works out well a similar line will be extended to Minneapolis.

The annual spring rise of Root river is already asserting itself. Watchers have been placed at all the bridges in the valley and are prepared at any moment to summon assistance if the situation becomes dangerous. Farmers arriving in the city today said that where they crossed the river the water is up to the wheel hubs which makes it somewhat dangerous to ford.

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY

A large pamphlet will soon be published in Milwaukee, to be distributed throughout the state, for the Catholic convention to be held in La Crosse in May. The pamphlet, among other things will contain a number of La Crosse advertisements and thirty thousand of them will be put in circulation.

The old jail building was sold today to Ole Nyhus, contractor and builder, for \$100. The building was erected in 1858 by A. W. Shepard and has cost the city the first one being a one-story stone building fifteen feet square in the rear of the court house.

A bill has been introduced in the state legislature which provides that all persons owning or having charge of any dam across La Crosse river in La Crosse county shall construct suitable and proper highways fifteen feet square in the rear of the dam and keep them in good repair and open for the free passage of fish up and down said river.

The painters of the city will meet tonight to organize a union.

A Man For the Ages

BY Irving Bacheller

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(Continued From Yesterday)

Abe, who had been sitting with his legs doubled beneath him on a buffalo skin, between Joe and Betsy Traynor, rose and said:

"Mr. Kelson's remarks, especially the part which applied to me, remind me of the story of the prosperous grocer of Joliet. One Saturday night he and his boys were busy selling sausage. Suddenly in came a man with whom he had quarreled and laid two dead cuts on the counter.

"There," said he, "this makes seven today. I'll call Monday and get my money."

"We were doing a good business here making fun. It seems a pity to ruin it and throw suspicion on the quality of the goods by throwing a fat on the counter. I'll throw one out. It is entitled:

MY SISTER SUSAN

"Say, boys, I guess at none of you has ever seen my sister Sue. She kin make an' turn hair springs kerfloo. But Jimmie Grumps—ye should see her hair!"

Yes, sir!

"She kin list one foot an' go like Ned!"

An' hop on top of mother's bed.

An' back an' round the house she'll go.

Th' ber of' knees as limber as a bickery bow.

Yes, sir!

"She kin sing a hull song 't'out 'kerdlin' her breath.

An' wake up a face 'at 'ud scare ye to death!

She can wiggle her ears an' cross her eyes

An' stick out her tongue till yer hair 'ud rise.

Yes, sir!

"An' play wildcat on her han's an' knees.

Honest! 'T would give ye the gibberes!

An' she sneaks along an' jumps at you

An' gives sech a yell!—my sister Sue!"

Yes, sir!

"She kin shoot off a gun an' set a trap.

An' if ye don't behave she kin give ye a start!

She kin holler an' scream like a flock of geese

An' stan' on her head an' speak a piece.

Yes, sir!

"She kin run cross legged an' ride a cow.

An' jump from the beam to the big hay mow.

I reckon yer hair 'ud stan' up to see 'er

A breakin' a colt or throwin' a steer.

Yes, sir!

"My sister Susan has got a beau.

When he comes she sets an' acts jes' so.

An' talks so proper—it's 'nother jes' like the Gimmdiddles on her dress.

Yes, sir!

"When she stan's in that darn ol' Sunday gown

Ye'd think a grasshopper could knock 'er down.

An' she laughs kind o' sick—like a kitten's mew—

Ye wouldn't think 'twas my sister Sue.

No, sir!

"An' she says: 'Oh, dear! those horrid boys!

They act so rough an' make sech a noise!

Good gracious! ye wouldn't think at she

Could talk as loud as a beehive bee—

No, sir!

"Honest! Er lift a chip o' wood.

She acts as nunny an' uces an' good! Boys are awful," she says, "till they're grown."

Er nelse they got to be yer own!"

Oh, gosh."

This raised a storm of merriment, after which he recited the poem of Burns, with keen appreciation of its quality. Samson repeatedly writes of his gift for interpretation, especially of the comic, and now and then lays particular stress on his power of mimicry.

John Cameron sang The Sword of Bunker Hill and Forty Years Ago. Tom, Samson played while the older people danced until midnight. Then, after noisy farewells, men, women and children started in the moonlight road toward the village. Ann McIntosh had Abe on one arm and John McNeil on the other.

CHAPTER VI

Which Describes the Lonely Life in a Prairie Cabin and a Stirring Adventure on the Underground Railroad About the Time It Began Operations.

When Samson said Mr. Gollacher, a "defector" came with the latter to look at the money before it was accepted. There were many counterfeits and bills good only at a certain discount of face value, going about those days and the defector was in great request. Directly after moving in, Samson dug a well and lined it with a hollow log. He bought tools and another team and then he and Harry began their fall plowing. Day after day for weeks they paced with their turning furrows until a hundred acres, stretching half a mile to the west and well to the north of the house, were black with them. Fiver and age descended upon the little home in the early winter.

In a letter to her brother, dated January 4, 1832, Sarah writes:

"We have been longing for news

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THE BOYS AND GIRLS NEWSPAPER

HOME WORK PLAY

OPPORTUNITIES FOR CLEVER GIRL WHO IS OF ARTISTIC ABILITY

Maxine, a high school girl, has made her choice of occupation after she leaves school. She is going to try to become a commercial artist.

Maxine is an extremely clever girl with artistic ability and a creative imagination. Her sketches now are somewhat crude, but it is plain she "has the goods." She is aware of the fact that there is a great demand for girls who can put catchy ideas into artistic lines.

She is planning to enter what is the broadest field of commercial art open to women—fashion illustrating. "Fashion illustrating" means drawing pictures for newspaper and magazine advertisements, fashion plates, dressmakers' patterns, etc.

She could have chosen one of two other branches, however—one as magazine illustrator, and the other as illustrative advertiser.

The latter designs the magazine, newspaper, street car, and bill poster advertisements that we see every day. While men are more in demand in this branch of commercial art, a girl who is original and clever can make good. What is wanted is originality and catchy ideas. Mechanical ability is not of such vast importance, though quite important at that. The magazine illustrator draws the pictures that go with the stories in our magazines.

All three fields pay well if you are a good hand.

The amount of training necessary varies according to your ability. In Maxine's case, about two years will be plenty, but often it takes as long as four years to sufficiently develop talent.

There are a number of good art schools offering courses in commercial art, and information about them can be obtained through the public libraries.

(Information: The Country Newspaper and the Opportunity to Grow.)

NUTS TO CRACK

Why is a comet more like a dog than the Dog Star?

(Answer to yesterday's: "What is the difference between a hen and an idle musician?"—One lays at pleasure and the other plays at leisure.)

Absolutely Nothing



ABOUT THE ONLY THING A FELLOW CAN SAY WHEN HE'S WALKING HOME FROM SCHOOL WITH THE GIRL IS: "THE WORLD AND HIS HOME SUPPORTER BREAKS."

(Send in your "Absolutely Nothing's.")

TODAY'S GREAT PERSON

March 4—Your Birthday?

Count Casimir Pulaski, a Polish patriot, who, when banished from his own country, Poland, because he attempted to liberate the land, came to America and assisted her during the Revolutionary war. Born in Lithuania, March 4, 1747. During the attack on Savannah he was severely wounded and died on Oct. 11, 1780.

OUR ENGLISH

All ready—already. "Already" refers to time and is used in the sense "I had already read the book." "All ready" means "prepared," as "Edith was all ready to take her piano lesson."

Try and—try to. Say "He will try to be there" instead of "try will try and or there." Endeavor, in this sentence, is the meaning of "try."

Badly—very much. When meaning "great" or "very much" it is better not to say "He needed it badly." Instead say "He needed it very much," or "He needed it greatly."

SOME WISE INVESTORS FOUND IN THIS SCHOOL

TULSA, OKLA.—The total amount of the savings of the 336 pupils in the Lee School of Tulsa exceeds \$40,000, according to a report. A thrift investigation at the school showed that 152 pupils have bank accounts. 163 own Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps, 27 own stock in the Tulsa Juvenile Thrift Bank and 34 have invested their money in other securities.

Some of the pupils of the school are starting personal account records, and each plans to keep track of his expenditures. Assistance in this is being given by the arithmetic teachers and credit on the arithmetic grade of the pupil is to be allowed if he presents his book for inspection.

DAILY HARDKNOT

All the words described contain the same number of letters, and when written one below another, the initials spell the name of a large group of islands.

Crosswords: 1—A country of northern Europe. 2—A continent. 3—A commercial city of Russia. 4—A city of Switzerland. 5—A city on the Rio Grande. 6—A Grecian city. 7—A great metropolis. 8—A city in eastern New York. 9—A western state. 10—A large river of Europe.

(Answer to yesterday's: Washington is the name of the general. The crosswords are: 1—Wilderness. 2—Bainbridge. 3—Tuscaroras. 4—Bainbridge. 5—Bennington. 6—Germantown. 7—Beauregard. 8—Fort Sumter. 9—Appomattox. 10—Charleston.)

A FAMILIAR QUOTATION

You Should Know

(Can you guess who wrote it?)

"Tis better to have loved and lost Than never to have loved at all."

Yesterday:

For he who fights and runs away May live to fight another day; But he who is in battle slain Can never rise and fight again."

Over Goldsmith, "The Art of Poetry on a New Plain."

True Enough

Teacher—"What happens on inauguration day?"

"Why, the new presidents March 4th."

PARABLES OF SAFED THE SAGE

Abe Martin

By William E. Barton.

THE FIRE ENGINE.

My little grandson came into my house, and he was sobbing. And I inquired, saying, Why is my little lad grieved? And he burst into piteous lamentation, and he cried, I want to see the Fire Engine.

And his mother spake, saying, We came past the Engine House, and the Firemen were Washing the Engine, and he desired to tarry, but I said, We will stop as we return from the Postoffice. And behold, when we returned, the Firemen had taken the Engine inside, so that we saw it no more.

Now, there are sorrows great and sorrows small, but the sorrow of a Small boy who hath desired to see the Fire Engine and hath not seen it is the Sorrow of Calamity.

And the little lad cried sore, saying, I want to see the Fire Engine. And I said, Come with me, for we shall surely see the Fire Engine.

And as we started there came a man to see me, but I said, Tarry thou till I return, or come again another day, for I am busy.

And we went unto the Engine House, and I spake unto the Chief, and I saluted him, and he saluted me. And I said, We desire to see the Fire Engine.

And the chief took the little lad and set him on high, so that he sat far up on the seat behind the Steering Wheel. And the Chief gave him the Bell Rope, and the little lad pulled the rope so that the Bell Rang.

From home, but not a word has come from you. It don't seem as if we could stand it unless we hear from you or some of the folks once in a while. We are not dead just because we are a thousand miles away. We want to hear from you. Please write and let us know how father and mother are and all the news. Is Elizabeth happy married yet, and how does the minister get along with his new wife? We have all been sick with the fever and ague. It is a beautiful country and the soil very rich, but there is some sickness. Samson and I were both sick at the same time. I never knew Samson to give up before. He couldn't go on, his head ached so. Little Joe helped me get the fire started and brought some water and waited on us. Then the little man put on his coat and mittens and trudged away to the village with Betsy under the doctor. Harry Needles has gone away to Springfield for Mr. Offutt with a drove of hogs. Two other boys are with him. He is going to buy a new suit. He is a very proud boy.

Joe and Betsy got back with the doctor at nine. That night Abe Lincoln came and sat up with us and gave us our medicine and kept the fire going. It was comical to see him lying beside Joe in his bundle bed, with his long legs sticking over the end of it and his feet grunting on the floor about a yard from the bed. He talked about religion, and his views would shock most of our friends in the east. He doesn't believe in the kind of heaven that the ministers talk about or any eternal hell. He says that nobody knows anything about the hereafter, except that God is a kind and forgiving father and that all men are his children. He says that we can only serve God by serving each other. He seems to think that every man, good or bad, black or white, rich

And we saw the Ladders and the Truck, and the Gaucical Engine, and the White Business.

And certain of the Firemen ascended the stairs, and slid down the Brass Pole that the night men how they descended when there was a Fire.

And the little lad had the Time of his Life.

Moreover, I had a Pretty Tolerable Good Time myself. For I am not too old to remember when I chased the Fire Engine.

So the little lad and I we came again, and I left him with Keurah, and with his mother the daughter of Keurah. And they said, Have you two Small Boys seen the Fire Engine?

And we answered and said, We have seen it. And my grandson told about the High Seat and the Bell and the Brass Pole and the Chief.

Now it came to pass that night when I said my Prayers, that I spake unto Keurah, saying, Some good things have I done this day, and some it may be not so good. But one mighty good deed have I done: I let my work Go Hang for an hour while I went with the lad to see the Fire Engine.

For he who doeth a kind deed unto a little child, doeth it for all the long years that lie ahead of that young life. Wherefore do I say unto all men, Skip not thy deeds of kindness to any sort of man or woman, but the good deed that lasteth longest is that which thou shalt do unto a little child.

And moreover, it is a Whole Lot of Fun.

or poor, is his brother. He thinks that Henry Clay, next to Daniel Webster, is the greatest man in the country. He is studying hard. Expects to go out and make speeches for Clay next summer. He is quite severe in his talk against General Jackson. He and Samson agree in politics and religion. They are a good deal alike. He is very fond of Samson and Harry—calls them his partners. He said to Samson the other evening:

(Continued tomorrow)

The hill fortress of Kalinjar, India, was a famous city even in the time of India's most ancient literature. It stands in Hindu ruins.



Won't it seem funny when times git back t' where we'll have t' wait fer change? Anyhow, what Democrats we do meet are more so than ever.

Much Traveled

A group of tourists were looking over the inferno of Vesuvius in full eruption.

"Ain't this just like hell?" ejaculated a Yankee.

"Ah, wese Americanins," exclaimed a Frenchman, "where have yez not been?"—American Legion Weekly.

For an abundance of soft, luxuriant hair, glistening with beauty and radiant with life, use—

Newbro's Herpicide

CARY ANNOUNCES HIS CANDIDACY FOR RE-ELECTION

Promises to Administer Office With Eye Single to Welfare of Schools

HAS HELD SUPERINTENDENCY OF SCHOOLS FOR 18 YEARS

Declares Badger Department is Equalled by Few in U. S.

MADISON, Wis., — C. V. Cary, state superintendent of public instruction, Saturday formally announced his candidacy for re-election to the office, with the declaration that in the future as in the past the department would be administered with an eye single to the welfare and progress of education in Wisconsin.

Superintendent Cary has held his present office for 18 years, and during the past three elections has been re-elected. John Callahan, state director of vocational schools, this year is in the field as a competitor for the place.

In a statement to the people of the state, Mr. Cary says that "it has been generally recognized and frequently stated by leading educators of the country that the Wisconsin state department of public instruction, though small, is not surpassed by any and is equalled by very few such departments in the United States from the point of view of professional efficiency and leadership."

The superintendent criticized the action of the Ayer report, which placed the Wisconsin educational status as thirty-second among the states. He said that the report bore no vital relationship to the real efficiency of the school systems of the country, but rather was based on the amount of money spent by the states.

"The vital things, such as training of teachers, the supervision of school work, the courses of study, and the character of the output of our schools were omitted from consideration," Mr. Cary declared.

"It is true that our people did not spend as much money in 1917-1918 in the support of public schools as did the people in many other states," he said. "If we had paid 15 or 20 millions of dollars more in that year for educational purposes, no matter whether wisely or unwisely, we might have bought first place or a place near the top of the Ayer list. Such a position can be purchased if we are willing to pay the price."

"In everything that pertains to real educational efficiency Wisconsin ranks high and has a proud and well-deserved reputation in the country at large."

TENANTS FLAY FAIR RENT SCHEDULE OF REAL ESTATE BOARD

CHICAGO, Ill., — Calling for rentals ranging from \$30 a month for stove heated flats without electrical equipment, to \$140 for modern seven room apartments in average neighborhoods, the fair rent schedule adopted by the Chicago rent control board Saturday was the target for criticism and ridicule by organizers of the "Tenants' League" organized to combat high rents.

It was asserted by leaders fighting against increased rents that the real estate board's schedule, under which Chicago was divided into six renting zones, would permit of further rent increases.

In all six zones rents for the best apartments ranged from \$70 to \$100 for four rooms to from \$105 to \$150 for seven rooms.

D. W. NICHOLS OPENS NEW JEWELRY STORE AT NORTH LA CROSSE

D. W. Nichols, well known as leader of the Third Regimental band, has made arrangements to open a jewelry store on the second floor of the Brierley theater building within a short time.

Mr. Nichols was a jeweler for a number of years at West Salem, later moving to Bangor, where he has been for a number of years. The new store on the north side will be open next week.

VALLEY STATES URGE NEEDS IN LETTER TO PRESIDENT HARDING

ST. LOUIS, Mo., — Directors of the Mississippi Valley association met here Saturday to draft a letter to President Harding setting forth the requirements for the economic development of the valley states. Continued development of inland waterways will be urged, it was said.

STUNT FLYING OVER CITY FORBIDDEN BY NEW YORK ORDINANCE

NEW YORK — Stunt flying over New York city and operating of airplanes at altitudes of less than 2,000 feet became illegal Saturday under the provisions of the city ordinance recently adopted.

Most Any Distance Mrs. Brown is a very large woman. Besides her great number of pounds, she is also possessed of unusual timidity about crossing streets where the traffic is heavy.

One day she stopped a policeman in the middle of the street. "Officer," she asked, "could you see me across the street?"

MRS. HARDING STARTED EARLY ON JOB OF MAKING HER HUSBAND PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON — Florence Kling Harding, the new first lady of the land, possesses an unusual degree of shrewdness and outspokeness. She has ideas of her own on many subjects and she does not hesitate to speak her opinions straight out from the shoulder. Those who work for her count her a kindly and delightful mis-



MRS. WARREN G. HARDING

triss, but they know that an delicacy will call down a reprimand if they will not soon forget. On occasions she has been seen shaking a forefinger at her husband, but of course nobody knows what that all is about.

All her life Mrs. Harding has been a determined and tireless worker, not only in the details of her household, but in the broader field of business and community welfare she comes of

COMING EVENTS

(These dates are taken from before editing of this column. Phone 26, and avoid conflict.)
 March 5 — 7 o'clock, Benefit for the poor, St. Patrick's church.
 March 6 — 7 o'clock, Benefit for the poor, St. Patrick's church.
 March 7 — 7 o'clock, Benefit for the poor, St. Patrick's church.
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 March 29 — 7 o'clock, Benefit for the poor, St. Patrick's church.
 March 30 — 7 o'clock, Benefit for the poor, St. Patrick's church.
 March 31 — 7 o'clock, Benefit for the poor, St. Patrick's church.

City Briefs

Yemen Hall Dance Extra — Yemen Hall, 1212 Main St., will give an extra dance on Sunday night and Monday night. Tickets \$1.00.
 Cleaning Up Sale — 75 pairs of boys' shoes from \$3 to \$1.25. Every pair guaranteed. 1722 George.
 The farmers' meeting in Bangor last Wednesday was the largest attended event of its kind held in the village in twenty years.
 Keeley's old fashioned chocolates. Now 50c a pound box. Fresh shipment just received. Steinmetz and Hart, 223 Main St.
 Carpet and Rug Weaving. Rag carpets a specialty. See our samples. John Reiter, 1913 So. 21 St.
 Armory Hall, Dance Sat. and Sun. Clark's Ragdolls.
 Sunday Special Bricks, Strawberry fruit, and Vanilla. A delightful dessert. At your dealers, Tri-State, Ice Cream Corp.
 Mrs. Mary Cook has returned from a visit with friends and relatives in Bangor.
 For Sale — One piano and Phonograph. Call evenings. 915 Cameron Avenue.
 Razor Blades ground at Hebbard's. Easter Blesings and cards. Call 121 So. Tenth, Irene Baker.
 Your plumbing troubles promptly attended to by W. F. Schram, Phone 46.
 Mr. and Mrs. Hans Christensen of Newry spent Friday at the C. W. White home to visit their aunt, Mrs. White, who has been confined to her bed for the past five weeks.
 The annual meeting of the Members of the Oak Grove Cemetery Association of La Crosse, will be held in the office of the Association, Wednesday, April 6th, 1921, at 3 o'clock p. m.
 Our special for this week, Pineapple and Chocolate. At your dealer, Gibson Ice Cream Co.
 Carpet and Rug Weaving — Rag carpets a specialty. See our samples. John Reiter, 1913 So. 21 St.
 A son was born Friday night at the La Crosse hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. V. Johnson. The first boy in a family of five girls. Mr. Johnson is manu-

NORMAL SCORES BIG VICTORY IN R. R. LAW DEBATE

Stevens Point Defeated by Local Oratorical Experts on Friday Night

AFFIRMATIVE AND NEGATIVE TEAMS IN BOTH PLACES

Laws Friends Win Here, its Opponents up the State

La Crosse Normal scored a double victory Friday night when both the negative and affirmative debate teams successfully presented their respective sides of the question, "Resolved: That Congress should repeal the Esch-Cummings transportation act." The affirmative team argued in La Crosse, the negative team at Stevens Point. That the debaters were well grounded in their ideas and had spent a great amount of time and effort in the preparation of their speeches was evidenced by the fact that both teams won by unanimous decisions of the judges.

The first speaker at the Normal school was Miss Vivian Lewis for the affirmative. She stated her points in a clear and concise manner. She was followed by Mr. Perry White of the negative who outlined the defects of the Esch-Cummings law. Mr. Sylvester Hemleben was the second speaker for La Crosse. Mr. Hemleben presented an excellent exponent of the "plain" that the law provision of the act does not provide for harmonious settlement of disputes. Mr. Gordon Shipman continued the arguments for his side and was followed by Mr. Walter Runk, the last speaker on the affirmative side, who summed up the arguments for the affirmative. Mr. Wilbur Martelle, the last speaker for the negative was easily the most forceful member of his team.

In the rebuttal each speaker had five minutes in which to present his claims.

The negative attempted to prove that the Esch-Cummings law was fair to the railroads themselves, the shippers and to the general public. They further attempted to prove that the law contains no guaranty clause.

In summing up their arguments the affirmative stated: "The affirmative have argued from the standpoint of the three vital factors in transportation. We have shown you first that from the financial standpoint the Esch-Cummings law is a failure, because of the inadequateness of the revolving fund and the weakness of the guaranty fund; that it does make a guaranty which is unjust; secondly from the standpoint of the labor provision the Esch-Cummings law is a failure because the labor board provided for is wrong in principle and the representation discriminatory; and third from the standpoint of the public the Esch-Cummings law is a failure because consolidation has failed, resulting in exorbitantly high freight rates and lastly we have proposed a solution to satisfy these demands; therefore we for the affirmative maintain that the Esch-Cummings law should be repealed."

Mr. D. O. Coate of the Normal school faculty presided at the debate. The judges were Prof. Shilp, Rev. S. L. Parish and Mr. Bertram M. Pierce, all of Wisconsin. The Men's Glee Club entertained the audience with a few pleasing selections before the debate started. After the affair was concluded a reception was tendered to the members of both teams in the kindergarten rooms.

Members of the team which made the trip to Stevens Point were Palmer Hemleben, Russell Warthorn and Orville Osmundson. They were accompanied by Mr. Everett Walters, coach, and Wilfred Hoffman, alternate.

Hiding His True Self Many a man's reputation for goodness is founded upon his ability to conceal his badness.

Dr. Thornton, Osteopath, Linker Bldg. by appointment only. 1212 Keeweenaw, 1421 Wood street, is seriously ill at his home.

For Delicious home-made pies and doughnuts. Call Allen, 829-M, Del. Cut Flowers, sprays and designs for funerals our specialty. La Crosse Floral Co., Phone 40.

Mrs. Andrew Johnson and son George of Austin, Minn., who have been visiting in the city, have left for Milwaukee, where they will spend a few days.

Keeley's old fashioned chocolates. Now 50c a pound box. Fresh shipment just received. Steinmetz and Hart, 223 Main St.

Major C. W. Noble has returned from a business trip to Chicago. Dr. Goldstein, optometrist, chiropractor. Appointment only. Phone 1603-M.

J. N. Cowie is in Arcadia on legal business today.

BAR ASSOCIATION HOLDS MEETING DINNER AT CLUB

The La Crosse County Bar Association held its regular meeting in conjunction with a dinner at the La Crosse club at 6 o'clock Friday night. Judge Cameron J. Baldwin continued the reading of Senator Beveridge's review of the life of John Marshall.

A Time Limit As the pulpit launched into his fourthly without closing the Bible on the pulpit before him, thus indicating that the end of his sermon was not in sight, a stranger, who had slipped into a back pew quietly before, began to show signs of restlessness. When the fifthly was announced he leaned forward and whispered earnestly to a gray haired lady in the pew ahead of him.

"Pardon my intrusion, but how long has he been preaching?"

"I can't exactly say," she replied, "fifty or forty years, I think."

The stranger heaved a sigh. "All right then, I'll stay; he must be nearly done," — Country Gentleman.

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HARDING INAUGURAL ADDRESS NON-COMMITTAL ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS IS EUROPEAN VIEW

MANCHESTER, England, — President Harding indicated in his inaugural address yesterday his willingness for some sort of organization which would prevent wars, says the Manchester Guardian, commenting on the inaugural address of the new American president. The newspaper adds that Mr. Harding is called upon to bridge a difficult passage in American relations with the rest of the world.

"The political exigency," it continues, "dictated that the whole plan of the league of nations, which Mr. Wilson helped to inspire must be sacrificed in America, even before it could properly be understood. The march of world events and of world aspirations makes it clear that some form of a league must and will compensate for the horrors of war. What is to be the new American government's attitude toward it?"

Thinks He's Willing to Consult The Guardian is of the opinion that while Harding distrusts the league as being in fact an ally of nations which proposes to do, but it likes with the campaign, he is willing to consult with it, but will not commit Americans to any of its plans without their consent.

"European nations," it continues, "that haven't hesitated to impair their 'national sovereignty' because of the belief that they have in the good that will ultimately come of the league, will not quarrel over these criticisms and safeguards."

French Disappointed PARIS.—Newspapers commenting on the address delivered at Washington yesterday by President Harding, appeared to feel the change in American administration is one "from the frying pan into the fire" as far as Europe is concerned. Disappointment over the fact that Mr. Harding failed to make definite statements regarding his attitude on important affairs in Europe was evident.

"No word for the allies," said the Petit Parisien, "their names were not even mentioned. No charge against the Germans, who probably, with their accustomed obtuseness, interpreted this silence as encouragement."

The newspaper added, however, that Mr. Harding's address "contained no more nor less than what it says."

Emphasis was laid on Mr. Harding's protectionist intentions by the Echo de Paris, which said: "That, perhaps, was the most positive part of the speech. The line of conduct Mr. Harding's government may follow in practice was in no way prejudiced."

"GIRL GOMPERS"



ANNA WEINSTOCK Anna Weinstock worked in a sweatshop when J. I. Sle's president of the Women's Trade Union League now and is working to organize 85,000 women workers in Massachusetts.

PLAN WORLD DRIVE TO SECURE RELEASE OF EUGENE V. DEBS

STOCKHOLM — The executive committee of the Swedish socialist party has begun an investigation for the release of Eugene V. Debs and the "other imprisoned pacifists" in America. The committee is urging the international socialist bureau to start an international campaign in aid of this movement.

JANESVILLE HIRES EXPERT TO PROBE CITY'S GAS RATES

JANESVILLE, Wis., — This city has hired a gas expert to investigate conditions here preparatory to petitioning the railroad commission for a cut in rates which were boosted to \$1.55 per thousand last year.

F. A. REIMAN THE FASHION SHOP

431 MAIN ST., LA CROSSE Exclusive Styles for Women

FOR SALE NEW DELCO LIGHT PLANT

DELCO WATER SYSTEM CHEAP IF TAKEN AT ONCE.

DOES MORE Valley Light DOES IT BETTER

I will take any make of electric light plant in trade. Will give about price paid for old plant in trade for new Valley Light, 1 1/4 K. W. 2 1/2 H. P. engine.

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EXAMINATION FOR STATE POSITIONS TO BE HELD SOON

Persons interested in state service will have the opportunity to qualify for positions at county seats on March 19. Those interested in the positions of stenographer, typist and dictaphone operator will qualify at Madison, March 26 and at Milwaukee, April 2. Persons interested in stenographic and typist positions are urged to apply as examiners will be sent to other centers having a sufficient number of applicants.

Persons qualified as junior accountants, accounting clerk, statistical, filing, junior and assistant clerk will have an opportunity to compete for positions in state service on March 19. Examinations will also be given for poultry and egg man, butter marketing assistant, assistant chemist, auto license inspector, chief and assistant engineers for the power plants of the state institutions, as well as for station agent and junior.

No written examination is required for architectural draftsman, teacher, electrical foreman, superintendent of construction, attendant, teacher, school and farm foreman. The commission is desirous of securing a list of teachers qualified to do kindergarten, primary and graded school work in the institutions.

The Wisconsin Civil Service Commission, Madison, welcomes inquiries; and persons interested in the positions named are urged to write for information and application blank.

The jacana, a wading bird of the tropics, is so light and its toes are so extended that it can walk on the leaves of aquatic plants.

The school that proves what it can do for you by showing what it does for others. One Month Trial Free if desired to test its claims.

BOOKKEEPING COURSE PROVES VALUABLE

Having completed the course in Bookkeeping in the "WBU" I obtained a position with the People's State Bank of Mazepa, Minn.

I can certainly recommend the school very highly for the marked attention given me and for the excellent training which I received.

ANTONIA HOFFMAN With—People's State Bank, Mazepa, Minn. Home Address—Mazepa, Minn.

"Believe not so much what men say as what they PROVE." It is a good quotation. Apply its wisdom when you select a business school.

SPRING TERM BEGINS TUESDAY, MARCH 8th

No better time in the whole year to start a business course. You may take any course by the month.

Send for free catalog. It contains full information regarding courses, rates of tuition, board and room, etc. It also contains thousands of letters and photos of employed "WBU" graduates.

There is only one "WBU" or Toland School—the school of successful graduates. It is the time-tried and established school of thirty years' standing. You are invited to visit the school. Ask for monthly rates.

Wisconsin Business University

2nd and Main Streets 3rd Floor.

Resinol

There is nothing better than Resinol to relieve the smart and sting. Its gentle medication soothes while it heals. Apply freely but gently to the affected surface, so as not to disturb the injured skin. Then place a light bandage over the burn to keep out the air. Resinol Ointment hastens the healing—an important point—as broken skin means an opportunity for germs to enter, and if they do they often cause painful and dangerous inflammation.

Your druggist sells Resinol in two sizes.

FOR SALE Sunkist Glendora ORANGES

216 Size \$4.85 Per Box

By the box cost you 28c per dozen. This is a 30c dozen Orange.

JOHN C. BURNS FRUIT HOUSE

SUNDAY SPECIAL BRICK

ALWAYS BEST Strawberry Fruit and Vanilla A delightful dessert AT YOUR DEALERS

Tri-State Ice Cream Corporation

QUALITY FIRST

It Is Not Enough

to have the bowels move. It is more important to persuade liver, kidneys, skin, and bowels to act in harmony and against self-poisoning. BEECHAM'S PILLS act favorably upon all organs concerned in food-digestion and waste-elimination; they remove causes as well as relieve symptoms.

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Largest Sale of any Medicine in the World. Sold by druggists throughout the world. In boxes, 10c., 25c.

MAKE MONEY ON WHAT YOU SPEND

A Paris Hat
Women of France
They Tell the Truth
How Experts Shop
Adv. Spells Style

AN EDITORIAL
ON ADVERTISING

French women have long been famous for making money so fast.

From childhood they are trained in all the departments of that universal and most exacting business of women, the spending of money—the making of ends meet.

In the vast majority of instances this demands just as much adeptness, just as much judgment and care, as the masculine business of making money.

So let us give due credit to the woman of France. Her garments are fresh, dainty and of the latest fashion. Her hats are models of bewitching becomingness and good style.

And yet she spends in a season far less than her European sisters of the same financial and social standing. Also she prides herself on the achievement.

What are her methods? Surprisingly simple.

She uses her eyes and her brain. She knows values when she sees them, and never neglects a buying opportunity. But by no means is she without rival in this today.

Merchants whose judgment means something say that the modern American woman is without peer as a discriminating purchaser—that her alertness to price advantage, her keenness in questions of style and quality are unmatched by any other nation.

They attribute this development of recent years to the education they themselves have provided—the education of advertising—and they offer ample evidence that such is the fact.

A review of this evidence would be lengthy and tiresome, and we can more easily find the truth for ourselves. Make it your own case.

You know that reputable merchants in these days, deal with truth in their advertising—that when values are stated they are legitimate values—that when certain savings are offered, those savings actually exist.

You no longer have to depend entirely on your own judgment. If the article you seek is advertised, the reputation of the advertiser is your guarantee of its worth.

So it may be well said that we of America are expert shoppers—that we get the most for our money—because we follow advertising. This is palpably the truth.

But that doesn't mean that we are constant seekers of price concessions. The benefit of advertising is as great in several other directions. It gives, for example, authentic style information and promotes high standards of quality.

So it is apparent that the woman best equipped to do the most efficient shopping for herself and her home is she who keeps closest watch on the printed offerings of merchants and manufacturers.

Advertising spells style, economy, abundance and opportunity. It turns the good of the world into a handful of printed pages.

If you are one of the few who have not learned of the mutual value and benefit of advertising, it would pay you at this particular time to read the advertising columns carefully and continuously.

WILL NOT RUN FOR ALDERMAN SAYS EVENSON

"I am not a candidate for alderman from the Sixteenth ward," said H. Clay Evenson.

"I have no ambitions politically, and I am grateful to those who have urged me for public office. Some may misunderstand my public spirit, but I refuse any office, and am conscious that every citizen owes his hearty allegiance to his community. No one can deny that I have not given of my strength and time, in a constructive way, to enhance the living conditions in La Crosse. Any one who absorbs the benefits of his community without contributing thereto is a community parasite."

"I shall go on, in my humble way, as a public spirited citizen, voluntarily giving to the common people, my constructive ideas of what makes a healthy and happy people, and trusting that when they understand my principle to adopt it for their own benefits, and I shall share alike with them in a common benefit."

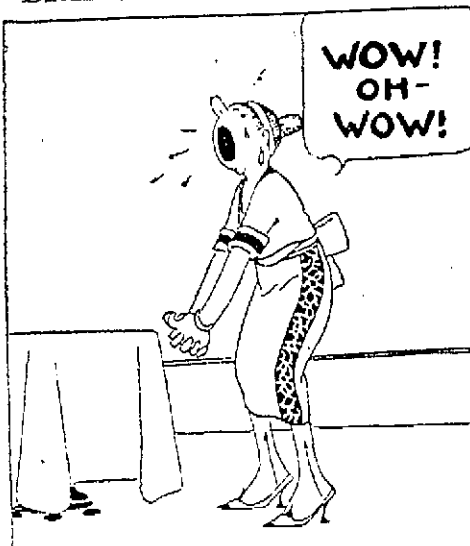
PLAN MEETING TO DISCUSS ECONOMIC PROBLEMS OF U. S.

CHICAGO, Ill.—A national conference at which it is planned there shall be no resolutions, no action except speech-making, and no propaganda in the speeches, was announced for sometime in April by a meeting of Chicago business men, women, economists and sociologists Friday night. Economic and political problems will be the subject of the conference.

The plans propose to call on "leaders of business thought and women of international renown" for addresses, but specify that each must present his or her own personal opinions and not those of any organization.

The usual resolutions and action of conferences are abolished in order that no one participating may be embarrassed and because it is believed that the educational objects sought can be attained without such things.

BRINGING UP FATHER



WOW! OH-WOW!

OH! I THOUGHT YOU WUZ SINGIN'—WHAT'S THE MATTER?

I WAS WASHIN' MY HANDS—AND MY DIAMOND RING WENT DOWN THE PIPE!

DON'T STAND THERE LIKE AN IDIOT—GET A PLUMBER AS QUICK AS YOU CAN—

DON'T BE SO EXTRA-VAGANT I'LL BUY YOU ANOTHER DIAMOND RING!



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FUNERAL SERVICES FOR CHAMP CLARK HELD IN CAPITOL

Body of Former Speaker Lies in State in Chamber of House of Representatives

HONOR ESCORT ACCOMPANIES BODY TO LAST RESTING PLACE

Congressmen Pay Tribute to Legislative Warrior

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Funeral services for Champ Clark in the hall of the house of representatives Saturday marked the final passing of the veteran legislator from the scene of his twenty-six years of political life and leadership as a member of congress.

The body of the late democratic leader lay in state in the house chamber during the morning, where it was placed Friday night under guard of capitol police.

President Harding, members of the new and outgoing cabinets, the senate and the chief justice and members of the supreme court were invited to the services at 10:30. With Speaker Gillett, presiding, Senator Reed of Missouri and Representative Mann of Illinois, delivered eulogies of the former speaker, following the opening prayer and the reading of the scriptural selection by the Rev. J. S. Montgomery, house chaplain.

A congressional escort will accompany the body on a special train to leave here for St. Louis at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Long before the hour for the services, the gallery had filled. The casket, concealed by flowers, stood before the speaker's stand, but there was no mark of distinction nor guard of uniformed police to detract from the services, devised to show that it was a warrior of legislative battles, a plain American citizen without military pomp or rank, to whom the tribute was given.

The clerk's desk and speaker's stand were covered with flowers and many set places were grouped around the bier. Draped above the speaker's seat was a broad national flag that looked down upon the warfare in the house over which Mr. Clark presided for years.

Admission to the galleries was by card, yet the corridors were crowded early.

Among the flowers grouped about the casket was a wreath of calla lilies from the president and Mrs. Harding. There were floral tributes from Missouri and other state delegations and from Irish sympathizers.

FISTS FLY AS N. D. LEGISLATURE ENDS

Non-partisans in Senate and Independents in Lower House Finish Battling Session

BISMARCK, N. D.—Feared in its closing hours by fist fights in the corridors among spectators and bitter verbal clashes by session, the seventeenth legislative session in North Dakota came to an end with dawn at 7 a. m. Saturday.

Efforts of the senate to force J. E. Sullivan and Francis Murphy, attorneys for the house committee that investigated state owned industries, to testify before the upper body, ended unsuccessfully with an order for the jailing of Sullivan, who later was released on a writ of habeas corpus.

The house was controlled throughout the session by the independent faction, which is opposed to the Non-partisan league, while in the senate, the Non-partisans had a one vote margin. This made impossible a harmonious session and all legislation ended was of a routine nature.

ARMISTORE, OKLA.—A list of fifty-two witnesses who will appear for the state in the trial here March 10, of Mrs. Clara Smith Harmon, charged with the murder of Jake L. Harmon, was made public Saturday. Mrs. Jake L. Harmon will appear as a witness for the prosecution.

Obituary

S. J. SEVERSON
Word has been received here of the death at Westley, S. J. Severson. Severson, who was well known in La Crosse, last summer being employed by the National Garage and Equipment company here.

He leaves a widow and three children. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at Westley, and interment will be at that place.

THE POLITICAL FORUM

ANSWERING WALLACE

La Crosse, Wis., March 5, 1921.
Editor, Tribune and Leader-Press:
Referring to a letter in your paper dated March 2 signed by George Wallace, we desire to correct any possible impression to the effect that Mr. George Wallace has expressed the sentiments of the members of Local No. 1, of which he is a member, in this letter. We know that letting contracts for city work is controlled by law and that a mayor has nothing to say in the matter as to whether such contracts go to union or non-union men, but that they must be given to the lowest bidder. No fair minded union man wants any public official to illegally discriminate in the conduct of public business.

We most sincerely resent the action of our brother member who without any authority whatever so undesirably dragged our local into publicity and gave it a harmful publicity.

ALFRED DERRINE
A Citizen of La Crosse.

A HARD CHOICE

Editor La Crosse Tribune and Leader-Press:
We see much in your columns of the public debate on the mayor of the city. We all know where Bentley stands. He showed us at the time of the builders' trade strike last summer. Fowler is a good man, having made a good record what length of time he has been in the assembly, and for every measure affecting the great-

MAYOR DIDN'T DO IT

La Crosse, Wis., March 5, 1921.
Editor, La Crosse Tribune and Leader-Press, La Crosse, Wis.
Dear Sir: In your issue of the Tribune and Leader-Press of March 3, 1921, you published an article over the signature of George Wallace, an ex-soldier and union man, referring to the awarding of the contract for redecorating of the city hall.

As chairman of the committee to whom the bids for this contract were referred, and knowing the facts, I feel that it is my duty to make a statement correcting Mr. Wallace's mistaken idea of the manner in which city contracts are awarded.

I do not know whether Mr. Wallace received his information, but will state that he was very much mistaken in his idea of the manner in which city contracts are awarded.

For the benefit of the ex-soldiers and union men, some of whom may have been misled by Mr. Wallace's article, I will say that I am also an ex-soldier and union man.

Very truly,
CHAS. J. WEIGER,
Chairman Committee on Grounds and Buildings.

CITY OFFICIALS ARE ADVERSE TO PASSAGE OF SENATE BILL 147

Statement of Mayor Bentley Indicates Committee Convinced Bill Must be Changed

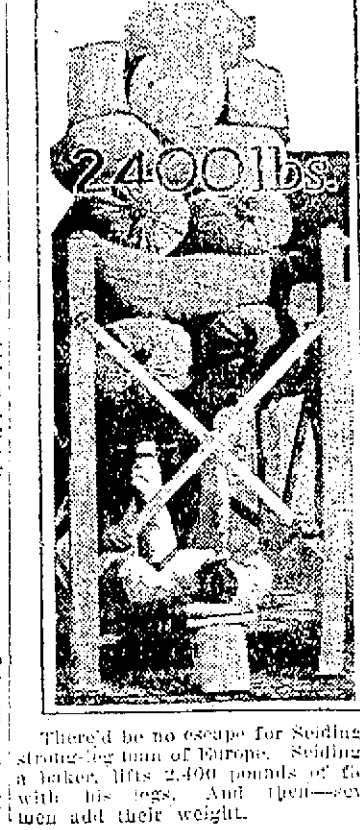
At the meeting of the Municipalities league held in Madison Thursday and Friday for the purpose of considering the Senate bill No. 147, representative officials from between thirty-five and forty cities were opposed to the passage of the bill in its present form, according to a statement of Mayor A. A. Bentley, president of the league, on his return to the city Friday.

"In my opinion the opposition registered against the bill at the Madison meeting succeeded in convincing the senate committee that the bill should not pass in its present form, and the bill will be amended so as to carry an optional clause affording the opportunity to reject or adopt the plan contained in the bill," said the mayor.

The bill divides the taxing powers between the city school boards and the common councils and in addition provides for the direct election of members of the school board.

"The Devil's Handkerchief"
In the West Indies the natives have named the hurricane warning flag, which is displayed by the weather bureau, "el pañuelo del Diablo," or the devil's handkerchief.

IF IT SHOULD FALL!



Short Story

THE BEST LAID PLANS

By JESSIE DOUGLAS

"There are just three things that I can do to perfection," Molly Monroe said gravely, "scramble eggs, flit and arrange flowers."

"I'm quite sure you're right," John Adams answered. "You're right about most things."

He stood up suddenly and the laughter went out of Molly's red-brown eyes and she opened her lips to say, "You're not going?" but she closed them again as John, looking at her with his mouth rather hard and unpleasantly firm and his eyes that would not ray of laughter said, "Good-night."

"Good night," she answered. He did not offer his hand and she watched him go out of the room and out of the house without moving. But when she was sure that he had gone she flung herself down among the pillows and buried her red-brown head into their soft depths.

He wasn't coming back! She knew it. For three months she had loved him and teased him and laughed at him, all because she knew the moment she ceased she would begin to do something else. And John Adams would know.

He seemed to like it all at first. He had laughed and teased back until on the sudden he changed. He had no odd way of looking at Molly and then dropping his eyes. And Molly had been cold with terror one moment and thrilling with joy the next.

All because a young man with straight brown hair and a pair of steady blue eyes and a mouth that was clean and kind and had a certain way of looking at her.

And then tonight he had said, "I wonder if a girl would marry a man if she knew she had to live very simply, do her own cooking and keep house herself?" He had fumbled and grown darkly red, and Molly had answered:

"I'm sure most girls would love to do that sort of thing, but there are just three things that I can do to perfection—scramble eggs and flit and arrange flowers!"

He had taken it the wrong way, of course, and had gone—he thought she had been laughing at him all the time, and this was his way of showing it. "Oh, why did I ever have such a troublesome tongue in my head?" Molly groaned. "It's done had enough things to me before, but look what it's done now."

treson heard meeting and with him those three men, and she knew what they would like as well as anything they could ask.

Coffee that bubbled in the blue enamel pot and biscuits that were beaten up in a yellow bowl and put in deep iron pans, and oysters with a cream sauce steaming hot with just the hint of a lemon in it!

When she heard her father's key in the door she called, "I hope you all will eat a little something," and she laid the plates set at the round dining room table, and laid everything ready before she disappeared.

Then she crept up the back stairs the way she had come down. Now that the little excitement was over, she felt very tired after all the emotions of the evening. Molly saw with surprise that it was only 10 o'clock. And she had thought it must be midnight!

But what was she going to do? She couldn't write to John Adams. He would be just stiff-necked enough to—oh, she couldn't write him. Besides, what could she say. That she did know a girl who would keep house for a man and cook and live simply, and that her name was Molly Monroe and her address 74 West street?

She scouted the idea! John Adams was proud; she knew he would never let any girl laugh at him—besides he would always be just what she had said that scrambling eggs was the extent of her knowledge, and flitting was what she had been doing the last three months—instead of flitting in love.

But it was not until midnight that she hit on the scheme that was to smooth the rough path of her heart's desire.

John Adams boarded with the crochety Miss Porter. And Molly found herself more and more cultivating Miss Porter. At first she just dropped in, then she had a cup of tea, and at last went so far as to exchange recipes on cake. Not until she had known her a week did Molly Monroe confide what she wished to do. "If Miss Porter would let her get dinner some night, one of those nights when Miss Porter was going to the Ladies' Aid—she, Molly, would be so glad! Mr. Adams would never know the difference, she would just lay the things on the table and ring the bell as Miss Porter always did."

Very meekly Miss Porter assented.

Molly, bright-cheeked and dimpling, was in Miss Porter's kitchen an hour before she needed to be, but she had been waiting for one week for just this opportunity. If you can call an opportunity something that has been planned to the last detail!

Such a dinner as she would get! She had brought the pump upon herself, and the vegetables, too, were hers. Miss Porter was only to supply the odds and ends, the flour and the butter and all the seasonings.

By 5 o'clock everything was going along nicely. Molly was already planning the sentence she would say when John Adams cried, "But I didn't know you could cook! And where Luddy was coming home from that

is Miss Porter?"

It seemed at first as though the very top of her finger had been cut off, and as she gave a sudden start, she found John Adams holding the finger under the running cold water, and saying, "There, Molly, sweetheart, does it hurt very much? Here, I'll bind it up with my handkerchief!"

But Molly looked at him against. "But what about my dinner—all my lovely dinner! I'll never be able to cook it now!"

"Let the beastly old dinner go. I'm not hungry; we'll sit out here and eat some milk and pie. You are all right, Molly!"

"And what are you doing here?" "How did you come home at this time?" But he caught her rebellious little chin and tilted it back and kissed her squarely on the lips.

"What does it all matter, when I have you?"

"But how—"

"Miss Porter told me two days ago what you were going to do, and I got the afternoon off to be here, and Molly I wonder if you know how much I love you?" he asked.

And Molly with her red-brown head against his coat didn't care if the best-laid plans sometimes go astray.

WIFE OF CHURCH JANITOR FAILS TO WIN A DIVORCE

Mrs. Minnie Stueckenschmidt failed to get a divorce from her husband, Henry, Saturday in circuit court. The husband is a church janitor in this city. Mrs. Stueckenschmidt accused her husband of being cruel and inhuman in his treatment of her. It was brought in the testimony that Mrs. Stueckenschmidt had grown-up children by a former husband, that they lived with their mother and father, that both parents had property in their own right but it was not clearly brought out, at least to the satisfaction of the court, just what the cruel treatment accorded Mrs. Stueckenschmidt was. After the case had progressed for a short time the attorneys moved to dismiss the action, which the court did.

MARSHALL W. COHEN ASKS DIVORCE BUT WIFE GIVEN DECREE

Marshall W. Cohen sued his wife, Swaughild, for a divorce but when the case was tried in circuit court Saturday the wife was granted the decree. Cohen accused his wife of desertion. Mrs. Cohen brought counter charges which the court sustained. Cohen is now with a theatrical company and is traveling. Judge Higgins ordered Cohen to pay \$750 attorney's fees for his wife and \$50 a month alimony for the support of Mrs. Cohen and her small child.

PERCY EAGON DRAWS 70-DAY SENTENCE ON CHARGE OF LARCENY

Percy Eagon, a wrestler, was sentenced to 70 days in the county jail Saturday morning by County Judge Bradley on charges of larceny. Eagon and John Quinn went out to see the sights and while taking a look-around, Quinn lost his roll. He accused Eagon of taking it. Eagon said he didn't know anything about it. Then the judge gave him 70 days, the term expiring about time river work opens up. Percy said he was going to work on the river when it got out of jail.

REPORT KRONSTADT FORTRESS IN HANDS OF REVOLUTIONISTS

WASHINGTON—Official information that the soviet fortress at Kronstadt had fallen into the hands of revolutionary troops was received Saturday by the Finnish legation.

LOCAL MARKETS

| Flour and Feed | |
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| Wheat Flour, per barrel, in 95-lb. cotton sacks | \$10.00 |
| Wheat Flour, per barrel, in 45-lb. cotton sacks | 11.00 |
| Wheat Flour, per barrel, in 24-lb. paper sacks | 11.00 |
| Wheat Flour, per barrel, in 15-lb. paper sacks | 11.00 |
| Wheat Flour, per barrel, in 6-lb. paper sacks | 11.00 |
| Wheat Bran, per ton, in 100-lb. sacks | 3.00 |
| Wheat Shorts, per ton, in 100-lb. sacks | 2.00 |
| Red Dog, per ton, in 100-lb. sacks | 1.00 |
| Quoted by Hawley Commission Co. | |
| Fresh eggs | 15.00 |
| Creamery butter | 25.00 |
| Dairy butter | 20.00 |
| Fruit | |
| Apples, Baldwin, gal. | 1.00 |
| Apples, Ben Davis, bu. | 1.00 |
| Apples, Northern Spy, bu. | 1.00 |
| Apples, Baldwin, barrel | 1.00 |
| Apples, Home State, box | 1.00 |
| Apples, Rome Beauty, per box | 1.00 |
| Ginger, clarified, half bu. | 1.00 |
| Oranges, per dozen | 1.00 |
| Lemons, "Sunkist" box | 1.00 |
| Lemons, choice | 1.00 |
| Oranges, choice | 1.00 |
| Independents | 1.00 |
| Bananas, per lb. | 1.00 |
| Bogus, per lb. | 1.00 |
| Celery, per dozen | 1.00 |
| Peasants, roasted, per lb. | 1.00 |
| Grape Fruit, size 30, box | 1.00 |
| Grape Fruit, size 40, box | 1.00 |
| Grape Fruit, size 54, box | 1.00 |
| Grape Fruit, size 64, 70, 80 | 1.00 |
| Italian Onions, per bu. | 1.00 |
| Parsnips, per bu. | 1.00 |
| Beets, per bu. | 1.00 |
| Cabbage, per bu. | 1.00 |
| Rec. Onion Sets, bu. | 1.00 |
| Yellow Onion Sets, bu. | 1.00 |
| White Onion Sets, bu. | 1.00 |
| Seeds, bu. | |
| Cow | 2.00 to 3.00 |
| Hay | 2.00 to 3.00 |
| Peppers | 2.00 to 3.00 |
| Seeds | 2.00 to 3.00 |
| Lamb | 2.00 to 3.00 |
| Sheep | 2.00 to 3.00 |
| Pigs | 2.00 to 3.00 |
| Quoted by H. Anderson | |
| Brick cheese | 2.00 to 3.00 |
| Twin cheese | 2.00 to 3.00 |

GOPHER TOSSERS BEATEN IN BATTLE WITH SENIOR BUSINESS BOYS OF "Y"

Playing on a slippery floor to which they are unaccustomed the Senior Business Boys of the Y. M. C. A. Friday night defeated an aggregation at Houston, going under the name of the high school. Players other than those attending high school were said to have participated in the game. The final score was 30 to 22.

Considering the slippery dance floor on which the teams played, the contest was fairly fast. It was slackened to some extent by the numerous fouls called for holding, each player on his downward glide, dragging two or three others with him. Playing the usual consistent game identified with the team throughout the season, the locals had the Houston boys in the air during the initial period of the game, winning the half by a score of 11 to 8.

MAY DELAY TRIAL INDICTED WHITE SOX BALL PLAYERS

Authorities Ask Additional Time in Which to Preserve for the Trial

CHICAGO, Ill.—Possible delay in the trial of the White Sox indicted for complicity in the world's series scandal of 1919 was indicated yesterday by a request made to Judge William E. Devor by former Judge George F. Barrett for more time in which to prepare for the trial.

Mr. Barrett stated he had been recently advised to act for organized baseball against the players and needed more time to acquaint himself with the facts. This motion for delay was opposed by counsel for the players and their alleged partners in the case. B. J. Short, appearing for Williams and Jackson; James O'Brien, for Gaudin and H. A. Berger, for Abe Attel.

INSIDER SAYS

One champion that isn't chasing a challenger is John Kilbane.

Silence from Mike O'Dowd's corner of the world is deafening.

The rookies have started to zippling their fast— While the veterans snicker— They know it won't last.

Carpentier declares there aren't enough marks in Germany to go to fight in Berlin. A few years ago he wanted to fight there for nothing.

Horne has put his \$25,000 forty money back in his savings account where it will draw more interest than Horne can give it.

All the clubs have had a chance to reject the draft and the players' bus.

Jolo Ray has regained his taxicab speed on the indoor floors.

Cobb says he'll try everything this year he ever showed as a player.

The boxer who has only a cauliflower ear to show for his campaign can't run a typewriter.

Five giant rookies will fight it out for Larry Doyle's old job. It'll take all of them to cover the ground around second that Larry did.

Benny Kauff's automobile business will detain him from going to San Antonio on time with the Giants.

San Antonio fans are already splitting their affections between Ty Cobb's Bengals and Hughie Jennings' Giants.

SHORT STUFF

RIPON, Wis.—Taking the lead from the start, Ripon college basketball team defeated Carroll college here last night.

WATERLOO, Wis.—Basketball: Waterloo High, 20; West Bend, High, 18.

SHAWANO, Wis.—Shawano High, 28; Manitowish High, 8.

CHICAGO, Ill.—Manager Kid Gleason and the manager of the White Sox left for the spring training camp.

BOSTON, Mass.—Manager Fred Mitchell of the Boston Braves, announced Richard Rudolph, star pitcher, would return to the club.

BENTON HARBOR, Mich.—A letter from Governor Greenback said he would prevent this boxing matches in Michigan in the future.

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Rocky Kansas yesterday posted \$500 as a forfeit to insure his appearance for his scheduled ten round bout with front Mitchell here next Wednesday night.

NEW YORK.—Jack Schneider of San Francisco today was 251 pounds behind Edmond Hoesman, Belgian brilliant champion, when they entered the final session of their 4,800 point 18.2 bulk line match. Hoesman had 4,000 points and Schneider 3,736.

PITTSBURGH, N. Y.—Rowers from Detroit, Chicago, Rochester and Erie will roll into the five-man event of the American Rowing congress tournament at the Broadway Auditorium tonight. It is the first invasion of out of town teams in the tournament.

MEMBERSHIP BLANK

La Crosse Outdoor Sports Association. Enroll me as a member of the La Crosse Outdoor Sports Association for the year of 1921. I enclose fifty cents for membership dues.

Name _____ Address _____

ALUMNI TRIMS HIGH SCHOOL TOSSERS IN 16 TO 11 BATTLE

Strong Defense of Phy-Eds Allows High School Quintet But Long Shots

In a snappy game, crowded with thrills from whistle to whistle, the high school alumni defeated the local high 16-11 at the Nixon gymnasium Friday night. Only toward the close of the game was the alumni sure of a winner, and even then many supporters of the Red and Black were certain that they could come back for a thrilling finish. The score was 10-8, at the end of the first half, in favor of the alumni.

The strong defensive work of the Phy-Eds was a feature of the first half, with "Sweede" Dandgren and Sullivan mainly responsible. Their offensive tactics were ably carried out by Rippe, Crider and "Hebby" Rezer. The high team was forced to fall back on long shots as a means of scoring, and many of these failed. Coach Mende's men were also unable to catch foul shots, only one out of five scoring a point. Had they been able to score every free throw, the score would have been tied. The team has remained undefeated all season, losing only to teams out of its class.

The lineup: Normal—Dandgren, c; Sullivan, Rippe, Stokke, g; Crider, Crider, Rezer, f.

High School—Stokke, c; Moran, Feinberg, Zoch, g; Vondrashek, Hargrett, f.

Summary—Goals: Rippe 4, Rezer 2, Crider 1, Sullivan 1, Vondrashek 2, Hargrett 2, Hargrett 1. Free throws: Hargrett 1.

The preliminary game between the Midgets and the Mercers resulted in a tie score 10 to 10.

BOWLING

Three teams, including the Vello Sweets, Maders and the La Crosse club 60's won games by forfeits in the events of the City League bowling tournament. The Collegians and Arenz Shoes failed to appear.

Maders: Ford 178, 172, 166; Sherer 132, 170, 130; Geo. Horn 137, 197, 208; Ed. Horn 195, 193, 190; Emil Horn 210, 182, 179; Handicap 21, 4, 7.

Totals 915 927 940

Collegians: A. Hunt 188, 175, 177; Burns 193, 225, 156; Gatterdam 177, 151, 157; J. Miller 236, 204, 187; W. Ott 176, 202, 186; Handicap 6, 22, 24.

Totals 1070 962 885

Forfeit: Vello Sweets: R. Newburg 132, 159, 180; Al. Ott 149, 167, 187; Al. Kewitter 164, 184, 167; J. Rabat 154, 158, 123; R. Huebner 136, 157, 182; Handicap 66, 38, 20.

Totals 821 863 861

Forfeit: Collegians

HUNDRED MILLIONS EARNINGS OF WIRE COMPANY FOR 1920

NEW YORK.—Total earnings of the American Telephone and Telegraph company for 1920 amounted to \$106,946,988, according to the detailed report issued Saturday.

Expenses aggregated \$22,260,084, leaving net earnings of \$70,686,904. Deduction of interest, dividends and appropriations for contingencies leaves a balance added to surplus of \$8,444,423 as against \$4,029,557 in 1919.

The claim is made by the company's officials that while it is third in amount of stock outstanding among all American corporations, it is first in the number of holders of common stock and has the widest distribution of ownership of any corporation. Dividends at the rate of eight per cent annually have been paid for the past fourteen years.

DIES ON VISIT HOME GREENLEAFTON, Minn.—Gerret Kemper, aged 31 years, who with his wife and child were visiting his mother at this place, died at her home recently from the effects of typhoid fever which developed into spinal meningitis.

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BIG TEN STRUGGLE MOST SPECTACULAR IN TWENTY YEARS HISTORY OF CLUB

CHICAGO, Ill.—With seven Big Ten conference basketball teams staggering down the home stretch almost abreast, tonight's four games assume gigantic importance in the outcome of the much muddled championship race. The seventh place team is only one and a half games behind the leaders, producing the most spectacular struggle in the twenty year history of the Big Ten.

There is not a team in the conference that stands out as a logical champion because of consistent ability to win both at home and on foreign courts. Only Ohio State and Northwestern are weak. The other eight have spent two months milling around in a circle without getting anywhere.

Illini Must Beat Maroons Illinois, which leads by the slim margin of half a game, will be put to the test tonight. If Cyclops Winter's team can defeat Chicago at Bartlett gymnasium it will advance within one step of the title. One game is left for the Illini, with Michigan at Urbana Monday. Should the Maroons defeat the downstate team tonight it is almost certain that several teams will be tied for first in the final standing.

Wolverines Have Chance Three other games of major importance are scheduled for tonight. Minnesota plays Wisconsin at Madison, and the survivor still has a chance to leap into a tie for first place should Illinois hit a snag.

DUBLIN.—Police lorries escorting prisoners to Dublin castle were fired on and bombed in the streets here. Police returned the fire, killing three.

ATTENTION CYCLISTS

Meeting of Motorcycle Club Called for Sunday Afternoon

A meeting of the La Crosse motorcycle club has been called by President Schneck to be held in the club rooms Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

An urgent request that all members attend is made by the president. Important business will come before the meeting, including the election of new club officers.

In addition, it was announced that Howard V. Campbell, track driver and factory expert, will appear in a short talk on club enthusiasm.

District No. 9. Report of condition of the National Bank of La Crosse, at La Crosse, in the State of Wisconsin, at the close of business on Feb. 21, 1921.

RESOURCES \$2,745,047.28

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts \$2,745,047.28

Overdrafts, unsecured 1,037.64

U. S. Government securities owned: Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value) \$500,000.00

Owned and unpledged 217,350.00

Total U. S. Government securities 717,350.00

Other bonds, securities, etc.: Bonds (other than U. S. bonds) pledged to secure postal savings deposits \$18,000.00

Securities, other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks), owned and unpledged 455,400.00

Total bonds, securities, etc., other than U. S. 473,400.00

Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription) 50,000.00

Value of banking house, owned and unincumbered 188,231.42

Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank 963,348.62

Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in items 11, 12 or 13) 54,520.52

Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 15) 31,910.74

Total of items 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 \$1,048,079.39

Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items 3,078.69

Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer 25,000.00

Interest earned but not collected—approximately on Notes and Bills Receivable not past due 15,000.00

Total \$6,289,744.37

LIABILITIES \$500,000.00

Capital stock paid in 250,000.00

Surplus fund \$154,802.33

Undivided profits 105,197.64

Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid 26,645.23

Interest and discount collected or credited in advance of maturity and not earned—(approximate) 28,000.00

Amount reserved for taxes accrued 8,000.00

Amount reserved for all interest accrued 500,000.00

Circulating notes outstanding 22,816.19

Net amounts due to national banks, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in items 28 or 29) 603,750.50

Certified checks outstanding 578.28

Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding 13,372.18

Total of items 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32 \$710,826.15

Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days) 1,520,625.13

Individual deposits subject to check 110.00

Dividends unpaid 110.00

Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, items 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, and 38 \$1,520,735.13

Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 20 days or more notice, and postal savings): Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed) 1,063,592.26

Postal savings deposits 2,326.24

Other time deposits 1,503,107.49

Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, items 39, 40, 41, and 42 \$2,569,025.99

Total \$6,289,744.37

State of Wisconsin, County of La Crosse, ss: I, P. H. HANKERSON, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Notarial Seal) Correct—Attest: JOSEPH B. FUNKE, E. L. COLMAN, C. F. MICHEL, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of March, 1921. JOS. F. BARTLE, Notary Public. My commission expires Jan. 4, 1925.

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Reserve District No. 9, Charter No. 7317. Report of condition of the Batavian National Bank at La Crosse, in the State of Wisconsin, at the close of business on February 21, 1921.

RESOURCES \$2,901,347.53

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts 1,486.50

Overdrafts, unsecured 2,486.50

U. S. Government securities owned: Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value) \$400,000.00

Pledged to secure postal savings deposits (par value) 10,000.00

Owned and unpledged 53,400.00

Total U. S. Government securities 463,400.00

Securities, other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks), owned and unpledged 348,209.66

Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription) 16,500.00

Value of banking house, owned and unincumbered 40,000.00

Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank 158,901.04

Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in items 11, 12, or 13) 646,964.37

Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 15) 120,839.42

Total of items 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 31,546.27

Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items 4,784.14

Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer 20,000.00

Interest earned but not collected—approximately on Notes and Bills Receivable not past due 15,190.57

Total \$4,766,228.50

LIABILITIES \$400,000.00

Capital stock paid in 150,000.00

Surplus fund \$128,597.17

Undivided profits 15,835.94

Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid 37,815.15

Interest and discount collected or credited in advance of maturity and not earned—(approximate) 31,645.19

Amount reserved for taxes accrued 10,000.00

Amount reserved for all interest accrued 383,250.00

Circulating notes outstanding 31,374.36

Net amounts due to national banks, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in items 28 or 29) \$83,665.67

Certified checks outstanding 594.49

Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding 1,095.00

Total of items 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32 \$866,829.52

Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days): Individual deposits subject to check 1,196,157.01

Dividends unpaid 335.91

Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, items 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, and 38 \$1,196,492.93

Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings): Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed) 609,334.91

Postal savings deposits 22.16

Other time deposits 957,495.60

Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, items 39, 41 and 42 \$1,567,453.53

Total \$4,766,228.50

*35. Of the total loans and discounts shown above, the amount on which interest and discount was charged at rates in excess of those permitted by law (Sec. 5197, Rev. Stat.) (exclusive of notes upon which total charge not to exceed 50 cents was made) was none. The number of such loans was none.

36. The amount of money loaned ON CALL OR DEMAND, by this bank on bond and stock collateral, in New York City, including both loans made directly to borrowers and those through its New York correspondents, on the date of this report was none.

37. The amount of money loaned ON TIME, by this bank on bond and stock collateral, in New York City, including both loans made directly to borrowers and those through its New York correspondents, on the date of this report was none.

State of Wisconsin, County of La Crosse, ss: I, Jno. A. Bayer, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. (Notarial Seal) JNO. A. BAYER, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before Correct—Attest: G. VAN STEENWYK, R. C. SMITH, E. M. WING, Directors.

La Crosse County, Wis. My commission expires July 2, 1922.

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